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Michelle - do you have the week ahead report? I add this information to the ASLM agenda that I send out later today.

Thanks,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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November 27 – December 3, 2017

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

On November 27, the USGS Research Drilling Unit is tentatively scheduled to begin drilling a dual-depth, shallow groundwater monitoring well in support of California's Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project. The monitoring well is a required component of the BLM-CA Bishop Field Office approved Groundwater Monitoring and Response Plan for the project. The well is being drilled under a Special Use Permit issued to the BLM by the Inyo National Forest. The USGS will be responsible for monitoring this well for the BLM pursuant to the approved monitoring plan and an interagency agreement between the two agencies.

On November 27 - December 1, BLM-CO is tentatively planning to release an environmental assessment of a community-based proposal for an off-highway vehicle trail system for public review. Rio Blanco County submitted the Wagon Wheel West OHV Trail proposal to BLM to increase trail system-based recreation throughout the county and northwestern Colorado. The county proposes to develop a 384-mile off-highway vehicle route system incorporating mostly existing roads managed by BLM and the county.

On November 29 - 31, BLM Deputy Director for Policy Director Brian Steed (tentative) and BLM-NM Acting State Director Aden Seidlitz will attend the Western Regional Partnership Principal's Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The WRP Co-Chairs from the State of Utah, Department of the Interior and Department of Defense will facilitate a discussion among regional leaders on key issues and priorities. Together, the principals will develop strategies and actions for addressing identified issues and priorities over the next year.

On November 29, BLM-WY employees from across the state will attend the Wyoming Stock Growers Convention at the Ramkota Inn in Casper. The convention will be hosted by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts. BLM representatives will participate at two meetings during the convention: a federal agencies' meeting and a federal lands committee meeting. Likely topics for discussion include: tribal consultation, outcome based grazing permits and sage grouse habitat planning. Members of the public and the media are likely to attend.

On November 30, BLM-AK will provide a monthly right-of-way application update on the Donlin Gold project to Donlin Gold representatives. BLM-AK Planning and Environmental Specialist Laurie Thorpe and Anchorage Field Office Manager Bonnie Million will present the update.

On December 1 - 2, BLM Deputy Director for Policy Brian Steed will attend the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The meeting will feature keynotes by Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, John Ratzenberger and the NFL's Michael Bidwill, as well as discussions on significant western issues, including the changing face of the West, energy, and autonomous vehicles.

30 - 60 Day Look-Ahead

On December 5, BLM-AK Acting State Director Karen Mouritsen and North Slope Science Initiative Executive Director Sara Longan will participate in the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF)

Alaska Partners meeting in Anchorage. The CAFF is the biodiversity working group of the Arctic Council. This meeting will be the planning and pre-brief for the Feb. 5-7 meeting of the CAFF Management Board in Fairbanks and Chena Hot Springs, Alaska. Sara Longan will offer updates on the CAFF Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program and summarize contributions by BLM and other federal agencies involved.

On December 6, BLM-AK will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 900 tracts totaling 10.3 million acres in the NPR-A. There have been 12 previous NPR-A lease sales since 1999, but this one will be the first NPR-A lease to take place using livestream video. In addition, this is the first time that all available tracts will be offered for lease, which is a potential source of controversy. Further controversy is expected if BLM-AK modifies the Integrated Activity Plan prior to the sale. Bidding is expected to be moderate.

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On December 7, BLM-CO Colorado River Valley Field Office Inspection and Enforcement Program Manager Steve Ficklin will give an update at the quarterly Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum in Rifle. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and Garfield County sponsor the forum. Ficklin will also give an update at the monthly Garfield County Energy Advisory Board, also in Rifle. Both meetings will be attended by industry representatives and will be open to the public with opportunities for public comment. Updates will focus on the status of current projects, permitting and leasing.

On December 7, BLM-NM will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 2,104 acres in Eddy and Lea Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial and is likely to be protested by environmental groups concerned with the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on air and water quality. The bidding is expected to be robust.

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On December 14, BLM-UT will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 75 parcels totaling 94,041 acres in Duchesne, Uintah and Emery Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial due to the nomination of parcels near Dinosaur National Monument. Two of the three parcels nominated by industry for consideration near the boundary of the Monument have been deferred pending consultation with the NPS. The remaining parcel contains both BLM-managed and split estate land, with a small portion in view of the monument. The BLM, however, has applied stipulations for light and noise pollution, and to minimize impacts to air quality and the scenic view shed. Bidding is expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-WY will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 45 parcels totaling 72,843 acres in Laramie, Sweetwater, Uinta and Lincoln Counties. The sale is not anticipated to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will host a public scoping meeting in Three Rivers to gather comments on a draft of a vegetation and forest health plan for the BLM's only giant sequoia grove on Case Mountain. During the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to view maps about the plan and talk with BLM specialists about some of the fire prevention options, which include removal of trees, clearing of underbrush, and prescribed fire. The BLM anticipates local media coverage and a mixed reaction from the public. The BLM manages approximately 444 acres on Case Mountain, which supports the Giant Sequoia Complex and the Case Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area. Non-mechanized public access offers miles of mountain bike, hiking and horseback riding trails, picnic tables, wildlife watching and photography in the foothills of the Sierras. The area is also part of the 20,000-acre Kaweah Area of Critical Environmental Concern, designated for the protection of the six distinct giant sequoia groves, other sensitive plant and animal species, riverbank ecosystems and culturally significant areas.

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all parties, within the scope of their regulations and resources, focusing on inspection and decontamination of long-term watercraft (5 days), including outreach, education and inspection.

On January 28 -February 2 BLM Nevada State Director John Ruhs will attend the Society for Range Management Annual Meeting in Sparks, NV. The theme of this year's conference is "Empowerment through Applied Science." Ruhs, a 30-year member of SRM, will speak at a session about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro program, serve on a panel at the producers' forum and judge the college poster contest.

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In mid-to-late February, the BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office staff will participate in a U.S. Forest Service-led public meeting in Fillmore about four Applications for Permit to Drill in the Sespe Oil field. USFS is the lead agency on the NEPA analysis. This meeting will generate public interest. Previously, BLM-CA had received inquiries from Congresswoman Julia Brownley's (CA-26-D) office.

From Feb. 13-15, 2018, a BLM-CA Bakersfield manager will speak at the Women in Agriculture for Mentoring and Empowerment seminar series during the 2018 World Agriculture Exposition in Tulare, California. The BLM-CA speaker will either be BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Manager Gabe Garcia or Associate Field Manager Becca Brooke. A specific topic has not yet been determined.

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EARLY ALERT - CA: Self-taught rocket engineer to launch himself over BLM lands tomorrow

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Internal Working Document

Early Alert

Date: November 24, 2017

To: WO DOI/BLM Officials

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Who: BLM Needles Field Office

Where: Amboy, California, Mojave Trails National Monument

When: November 25, 2017

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His first test of the rocket will also be the launch date — Saturday, Nov. 24, when he straps into his homemade contraption and attempts to hurtle over the ghost town of Amboy, CA. He plans to travel about a mile at a speed of roughly 500 mph.

Example media coverage to date:

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/national-international/Mad-Mike-Hughes-Rocket-Over-Amboy-458823163.html>

<https://apnews.com/9d8e5e8e9245412ab80f5a1f58d885b7/Self-taught-rocket-scientist-plans-to-launch-over-ghost-town>

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BLM-ASLM Agenda
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I. Executive Travel: November 27- December 1, 2017

BLM Deputy Director for Policy, Brian Steed:

- Monday, November 27 to Tuesday, November 28: In office until Tuesday afternoon.
- Wednesday, November 28 to Friday, December 1: Travel to Phoenix to attend Western Regional Partnership and Western Governors Association meetings.

Acting Deputy Director for Operations, Michael Nedd:

- Monday, November 27 to Wednesday, November 29: Annual Leave.
- Thursday, November 30 to Friday, December 1: In office.

Acting Deputy Director for Operations, John Ruhs:

- Monday, November 27 to Friday, December 1: In office.

II. Agenda Items

1. Energy and Mineral-related *Federal Register* Notices with ASLM/DOI

- Waste Prevention Rule
 - Delay Rule: (OMB 11/9/17; target FRN 12/8/17)
 - Change Rule (OIRA 11/1/17; target FRN 12/1/17)
- Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: (DOI surname by 11/17; target FRN 12/1/17)

**** Justin Abernathy jabernathy@blm.gov contact for update. NOT UPDATED YET**

2. ASLM Status Check (Items on hold pending direction)

- Top Priorities—assignment from ADS
- Exemption- 5 FRN categories
- Signature level:
 - Eagle Crest DR (ROW)
 - Daneros, and La Sal (Uranium)
 - King II, and West Elk (Coal)
 - Keystone Pipeline
- ~~King II (BLM0012251) & West Elk coal mines (ADDED ABOVE INSTEAD)~~
- DRECP
- Alaska –
 - Eastern Interior RMP
 - NPRA-IAP
- Wild Horse and Burro Strategy Report
- Briefing Papers:
 - Draft Mitigation IM: BLM0012583 (provided 10/13/17)
 - ~~BLM Foundation: (provided 9/8/17) —meeting week of 11/20/17~~
 - ACECs: (provided 10/5/17)
 - Recreation Use Fees: (provided)
 - Outcome-based Grazing: (provided 8/28/17)
 - Grazing Regulations: (provided 8/28/17)

3. BLM Status Check (update for ASLM)

- Keystone Pipeline: Next meeting **December 14**

- Coal Streamlining Report (BLM0012116; SOL-DMR 9/13/17)
- Sage Grouse Plan Revision
 - FS published NOI (CHECK FRN PUBLISH TO VERIFY)
 - Public comment period - end 12/1/17
 - IM revisions (5); 1 new IM
 - USGS– published science 1/2015 to 11/2017; Inter-agency review and synthesis.
- ~~Bitter Creek ACEC Boundary Adjustment (call 11/27/17)~~
- Correspondence – Gov. Herbert, Re: SO 3353: BLM0011836 (11/3/17 BLM Sent to UT for examples per T. Willens)
- Greater Moose’s Tooth-2: BLMR001787 (Awaiting comments from AK - Wackowski)
- ~~Bernhardt 10/30/2017 Report re: Sage Grouse Research and Grants (response: 11/21/17)~~
(CHECK WITH BRIAN TO SEE IF THIS WAS SENT)

III. Priority Items with ASLM: *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD’s and other Decision Documents)*

Time-Sensitive Meetings and Actions:

- Response to SO 3356: BLM0012501 (ASLM 11/16/17, DUE 10/15/17)
- SRM Meeting Approval: BLM0012097 (ASLM 11/14/17)
- ~~RAC – Northwest Oregon: BLMR001798 (Hammond 11/15/17)~~

Energy and Minerals-Related

- Minerals Cost Recovery Rule: (BLMR001730) (10/4/17)
- Proposed Decision for Daneros Uranium Mine Plan Modification: BLM0012145 (SOL Jorjani 11/7/2017)

IV. Items incoming to ASLM: *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD’s and other Decision Documents)*

- S.O.3356 Report 4b(2), 4b(4), 4c(2) (BLM0012700): Due to the Department 11/15
- (FALLON) Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada: BLMR001699
- Carlsbad Draft RMP and EIS NOA: BLMR001545 (Sent back to the state for revisions)
- Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation: BLMR001791
- Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska: BLMR001780
- Proposed Partial Revocation of Power Site Classification Nos. 351 and 56 on the Pike National Forest: BLML000151
- Annual Helium Report of 2015: BLMC000011 (SIO-OCL 10/4/2017)
- RAC - Twin Falls District, ID (DD-POL 11/21/17)
- Briefing Papers :
 - a) Renewable Project Temporary Mineral Segregations
 - b) Social Cost of Carbon

V. Priority Items with DOI:

- NOA Craters ROD (SIO-REGS 10/2/17) ****Court ordered time sensitive decision**
- La Sal Uranium Mines Complex: BLM0012148 (Devito 11/14/17)
- NDAA 2015-2016 combined reports: BLM0011246 (SIO-OCL 10/16/17)
- ~~RAC, Las Cruces District, NM: BLMR001802 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)~~

- ~~RAC, Farmington District, NM: BLMR001800 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)~~
- RAC, SE OR LWC Subcommittee: BLMR001819 (SIO-REGS 11/20/17)
- ~~NOI US Gypsum CO Expansion/Modernization: BLMR001217 (SIO-REGS 11/1/17)~~
- RAC- Dominguez-Escalante NCA: BLMR001774 (SIO-REGS 11/17/17)
- RAC – Utah: BLMR001811 (SIO-REGS 11/15/17)
- RAC - Northwest Oregon: BLMR001798 (SIO-REGS 11/20/17)

VI. Weekly Report: (ALREADY UPDATED)

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

On November 27, the USGS Research Drilling Unit is tentatively scheduled to begin drilling a dual-depth, shallow groundwater monitoring well in support of California's Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project. The monitoring well is a required component of the BLM-CA Bishop Field Office approved Groundwater Monitoring and Response Plan for the project. The well is being drilled under a Special Use Permit issued to the BLM by the Inyo National Forest. The USGS will be responsible for monitoring this well for the BLM pursuant to the approved monitoring plan and an interagency agreement between the two agencies.

On November 27 - December 1, BLM-CO is tentatively planning to release an environmental assessment of a community-based proposal for an off-highway vehicle trail system for public review. Rio Blanco County submitted the Wagon Wheel West OHV Trail proposal to BLM to increase trail system-based recreation throughout the county and northwestern Colorado. The county proposes to develop a 384-mile off-highway vehicle route system incorporating mostly existing roads managed by BLM and the county.

On November 29 - 31, BLM Deputy Director for Policy Director Brian Steed (tentative) and BLM-NM Acting State Director Aden Seidlitz will attend the Western Regional Partnership Principal's Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The WRP Co-Chairs from the State of Utah, Department of the Interior and Department of Defense will facilitate a discussion among regional leaders on key issues and priorities. Together, the principals will develop strategies and actions for addressing identified issues and priorities over the next year.

On November 29, BLM-WY employees from across the state will attend the Wyoming Stock Growers Convention at the Ramkota Inn in Casper. The convention will be hosted by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts. BLM representatives will participate at two meetings during the convention: a federal agencies' meeting and a federal lands committee meeting. Likely topics for discussion include: tribal consultation, outcome based grazing permits and sage grouse habitat planning. Members of the public and the media are likely to attend.

On November 30, BLM-AK will provide a monthly right-of-way application update on the Donlin Gold project to Donlin Gold representatives. BLM-AK Planning and Environmental Specialist Laurie Thorpe and Anchorage Field Office Manager Bonnie Million will present the update.

On December 1 - 2, BLM Deputy Director for Policy Brian Steed will attend the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The meeting will feature keynotes by Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, John Ratzenberger and the NFL's Michael Bidwill, as well as discussions on significant western issues, including the changing face of the West, energy, and autonomous vehicles.

30 - 60 Day Look-Ahead

On December 5, BLM-AK Acting State Director Karen Mouritsen and North Slope Science Initiative Executive Director Sara Longan will participate in the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Alaska Partners meeting in Anchorage. The CAFF is the biodiversity working group of the Arctic Council. This meeting will be the planning and pre-brief for the Feb. 5-7 meeting of the CAFF Management Board in Fairbanks and Chena Hot Springs, Alaska. Sara Longan will offer updates on the CAFF Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program and summarize contributions by BLM and other federal agencies involved.

On December 6, BLM-AK will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 900 tracts totaling 10.3 million acres in the NPR-A. There have been 12 previous NPR-A lease sales since 1999, but this one will be the first NPR-A lease to take place using livestream video. In addition, this is the first time that all available tracts will be offered for lease, which is a potential source of controversy. Further controversy is expected if BLM-AK modifies the Integrated Activity Plan prior to the sale. Bidding is expected to be moderate.

On December 6, ASLM Deputy Assistant Secretary Casey Hammond will give the keynote address at the American Exploration and Mining Association Conference in Sparks, NV. Mr. Hammond's address will focus on Federal Register Notices (NOI/NOA), Greater sage-grouse, cancellation of the SFA proposed mineral withdrawal, permitting and NEPA compliance.

On December 7, BLM-CO Colorado River Valley Field Office Inspection and Enforcement Program Manager Steve Ficklin will give an update at the quarterly Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum in Rifle. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and Garfield County sponsor the forum. Ficklin will also give an update at the monthly Garfield County Energy Advisory Board, also in Rifle. Both meetings will be attended by industry representatives and will be open to the public with opportunities for public comment. Updates will focus on the status of current projects, permitting and leasing.

On December 7, BLM-NM will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 2,104 acres in Eddy and Lea Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial and is likely to be protested by environmental groups concerned with the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on air and water quality. The bidding is expected to be robust.

On December 7, BLM-CO will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 28 parcels totaling 27,284 acres in Garfield and Mesa counties. The sale is not expected to be controversial due to the lack of a significant number of protests received and lack of media coverage.

On December 7, BLM Senior Advisor Kathy Benedetto will give the keynote address at the Public Lands session of the American Exploration and Mining Association Conference in Sparks, NV. Benedetto's remarks will focus on opportunities for the mining industry to work with the Administration in light of ongoing regulatory reform and energy development efforts undertaken in connection with various Executive and Secretary's Orders that have been issued since the beginning of the Administration.

On December 12, BLM-NV will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 208 parcels, totaling 388,959.402 acres in White Pine, Lincoln and Nye Counties. The sale will likely be controversial. Nevada has received comments from the EPA, Center for Biological Diversity, Great Basin Water District and Nevada Department of Wildlife, regarding a variety of concerns including impacts to air quality, water resources and sensitive species. Nevada has three registered bidders at this point and anticipate having more before the sale.

On December 12, BLM-MT will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 204 parcels totaling 98,889 acres in Big Horn, Custer, Carter, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Richland, and Rosebud Counties. BLM-MT

expects minimal controversy with this sale, but also anticipates that bidding will not be expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-Eastern States will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 1,185 acres in OH and LA. The sale will include five parcels totaling 350.06 acres in the Wayne National Forest, Monroe County, OH; and two parcels totaling 834.70 acres in the Kisatchie National Forest, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, LA. The parcels being offered in the Wayne National Forest are expected to be controversial because several environmental groups want hydraulic fracturing in the area prohibited. There is interest in the sale as indicated by approximately 100 Expressions of Interest received by the BLM Eastern States for parcels underlying the Wayne.

On December 14, BLM-UT will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 75 parcels totaling 94,041 acres in Duchesne, Uintah and Emery Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial due to the nomination of parcels near Dinosaur National Monument. Two of the three parcels nominated by industry for consideration near the boundary of the Monument have been deferred pending consultation with the NPS. The remaining parcel contains both BLM-managed and split estate land, with a small portion in view of the monument. The BLM, however, has applied stipulations for light and noise pollution, and to minimize impacts to air quality and the scenic view shed. Bidding is expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-WY will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 45 parcels totaling 72,843 acres in Laramie, Sweetwater, Uinta and Lincoln Counties. The sale is not anticipated to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will host a public scoping meeting in Three Rivers to gather comments on a draft of a vegetation and forest health plan for the BLM's only giant sequoia grove on Case Mountain. During the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to view maps about the plan and talk with BLM specialists about some of the fire prevention options, which include removal of trees, clearing of underbrush, and prescribed fire. The BLM anticipates local media coverage and a mixed reaction from the public. The BLM manages approximately 444 acres on Case Mountain, which supports the Giant Sequoia Complex and the Case Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area. Non-mechanized public access offers miles of mountain bike, hiking and horseback riding trails, picnic tables, wildlife watching and photography in the foothills of the Sierras. The area is also part of the 20,000-acre Kaweah Area of Critical Environmental Concern, designated for the protection of the six distinct giant sequoia groves, other sensitive plant and animal species, riverbank ecosystems and culturally significant areas.

On December 14, BLM-AK Associate State Director Ted Murphy will provide an update to the Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group on development activities within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. The group brings a broad range of stakeholders together who are actively involved in the management of caribou and includes subsistence users, other hunters, reindeer herders, hunting guides, transporters and conservationists. The BLM assists the group by coordinating these annual meetings.

On December 15, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will meet with the California Resources Corporation (CRC), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss CRC's proposal to donate its mineral estate in the Carrizo Plain National Monument in exchange for mitigation credit for projects conducted in the San Joaquin Valley. The BLM is strictly a facilitator for these meetings and does not anticipate having to make a decision.

On January 6 - 8, BLM will host a meeting to develop an interagency strategy to contain the spread of quagga mussels from the Lower Colorado River at the Colorado River District/Lake Havasu Field Office

in Lake Havasu, AZ. Development of this strategy was identified as one of the Department of the Interior's top priorities to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive mussels in the June report to the Western Governors Association. This meeting is intended to bring together the federal, state, tribal, and local agencies, and other partners to develop and draft a Lower Colorado River Strategy to Contain the Spread of Invasive Mussels. The anticipated outcome is a coordinated, area-wide containment effort by all parties, within the scope of their regulations and resources, focusing on inspection and decontamination of long-term watercraft (5 days), including outreach, education and inspection.

On January 28 -February 2, BLM Nevada State Director John Ruhs will attend the Society for Range Management Annual Meeting in Sparks, NV. The theme of this year's conference is "Empowerment through Applied Science." Ruhs, a 30-year member of SRM, will speak at a session about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro program, serve on a panel at the producers' forum and judge the college poster contest.

On January 31, BLM-CA will participate in an oil and gas operator seminar that focuses on surface and environmental requirements associated with new oil and gas projects (APDs and Sundry Notices). On average, the BLM is able to permit APDs in a 30-45 day period, due to assistance from operators in getting needed information to the BLM in a timely manner. The BLM plans to give the seminar participants a refresher on the items the BLM needs in regards to biological, cultural and paleontology review to ensure a quick turnaround when new permits are submitted.

VII. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages: (search emails for BLM Weekly Notices List MAKE SURE 10 point font and times)

BLM Federal Register Notices as of October 26, 2017, 1:00 p.m. ET

- Notices in **blue text** were received by the Division of Regulatory Affairs during the past week.
- Notices in **green text** are managed by the Div. of Lands and Realty. Please contact Brenda Wilhight with questions about these notices.
- Notices in **red text** are energy- and mineral-related notices.

Alaska State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Alaska Native Claims Selection (Calista 21.03 acres)	11/13/17	11/14/17 Sent to Solicitor's office (Lands). (DTS 1824)
Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation (433.80 acres)	10/11/17	10/19/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1791)
NOA of Draft SEIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for GMT2, NPR-A	10/4/17	10/31/17 In WO-100. (DTS 1787)
Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska	9/28/17	10/25/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1780)
Alaska Native Claims Selection for Chugach Alaska Corp	8/21/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1729)
Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska	5/2/17	11/15/17 Sent to the Federal Register. (DTS 1591)

Arizona State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Noncompetitive Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona	10/17/17	11/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (1804)
Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	9/26/17	10/27/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1775)
Notice of Realty Action: Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Pima County, AZ	9/19/17	11/1/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1763)
Notice of Temporary Closures: Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona	9/18/17	11/7/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1760)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 11/17/17. (DTS 1526)
Proposed Noncompetitive (Direct) Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Gila County, AZ	6/19/15	9/12/16 Sent to Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 791)
Notice of Availability of the Sonoran Valley Parkway Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, Maricopa County, AZ	4/10/15	4/22/2016 On hold with AZSO. (DTS 700)

California State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	9/20/17	10/31/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1765)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	5/23/17	11/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Jornani). (DTS 1616)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non-Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Santa Barbara County, CA	1/18/17	11/16/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1412)
Notice of Reopening of Public Comment Period and Schedule of Public Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Withdrawal of California Desert Conservation Area Lands; California	4/5/17	8/7/17 On hold. (DTS 1544)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Ukiah Field Office, California and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument	4/4/17	5/12/17 On hold per CASO request. (DTS 1542)
Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Decision for Proposed Land Exchange between the Bureau of Land Management and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California	2/10/17	11/14/17 Sent to Solicitors (Jorjani). (DTS 1449).
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	1/18/17	6/21/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1413)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California.	7/12/16	11/1/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1217)

Colorado State Office		
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Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Blue Valley Ranch Land Exchange, Grand and Summit Counties, Colorado	10/4/17	11/14/17 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1786)
Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meetings for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council	9/26/17	11/6/18 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1774)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan and an Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Browns Canyon National Monument, Colorado	9/27/17	9/27/17 Sent to WO-210. (DTS 1778)
Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	8/1/17	9/22/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1692)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	8/8/17 Returned to WO-100. (DTS 1387)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Lands in Chaffee County, Colorado (Cache Creek Placer Area)	11/3/16	11/10/16 On hold with Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1325)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Guffey Gorge in Park County, Colorado	11/7/16	5/15/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1330)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Land in Park County, Colorado (Guffey Gorge Day-Use Area)	11/3/16	10/23/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1314)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, CO	4/18/16	11/17/16 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1128)

Eastern States Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action; Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Walton County, FL	6/20/17	10/12/17 ON HOLD. ESO is waiting for Mineral Report conformance. (DTS 1645)

Idaho State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Public Meeting, Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council Meeting (Meeting on 1/23/18)	11/15/17	11/15/17 Sent to WO-640. (DTS 1828)
Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification and Conveyance of Public Land in Lincoln County, Idaho	11/1/17	11/16/17 Sent to WO-350. (DTS 1821)
Notice of Public Meeting - Twin Falls District RAC, Idaho	10/26/17	11/1/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1813)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	8/14/17	11/3/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1721)
Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision	7/21/17	10/23/17 Sent to Exec. Sec. (DTS 1685)

Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	8/30/17 DOI Solicitor (Lands) coordinating with IDSO. (DTS 1606)
Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules	3/7/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1486)
Notice of Intent to Prepare Two Great-Basin-Wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements to Support Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement	1/11/17	10/26/17 Back in Exec. Sec. (DTS 1407)

Montana State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1621)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	5/22/17	8/25/17 In WO-100. (DTS 1611)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting; Montana - Correction	12/30/16	3/15/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1391)

Nevada State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action; Segregation of Public Land Located in Nye County, NV	10/11/17	10/25/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1789)
Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Notification of a Public Meeting; United States Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management, Nevada	10/3/17	10/30/17 Sent to WO-210. (DTS 1783)
Notice of Temporary Closure of Public Land in Lander County, Nevada	9/26/17	9/29/17 Sent to OLES. (DTS 1776)
Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a R&PP patent of public land in Clark County, Nevada (N-2322-02)(YMCA)	9/1/17	10/12/17 NVSO addressing Solicitor's concerns. (DTS 1750)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement with Minerals Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar Project, Clark County, Nevada	8/15/17	10/13/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1722)
Notice of Availability of the Carson City District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada	8/8/17	10/23/17 Returned to NVSO with WO-200 comments. (DTS 1710)

Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) Patent of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada (N-94498).	8/8/17	11/2/17 Returned to WO-350 by Solicitor's office. (DTS 1706)
Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 40 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV.	8/4/17	11/7/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1701)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	7/3/17	11/15/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1663)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft Resource Management Plan and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte National Monument	1/6/17	9/21/17 On hold at NVSO request. (DTS 1397)

New Mexico State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Cancellation of Portions of Surveys and Filing of Supplemental Plats and Amended Field Notes, New Mexico/Oklahoma	10/26/17	10/30/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1809)
Notice of Public Meeting, Farmington District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico Meeting Date: December 5-6, 2017	10/16/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1800)
Notice of Public Meeting, Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico Meeting Date: December 5-6, 2017	10/16/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1802)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land for Expansion of San Jose Catholic Cemetery in Socorro County, New Mexico	8/8/17	9/19/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1713)
Public Land Order; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	6/20/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1644)
Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	5/25/17	11/14/17 NMSO is responding edits requested by WO-100. (DTS 1624)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	11/14/17 NMSO is responding to requested edits. (DTS 1545)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1380)
Notice of Availability of the Rio Puerco Proposed RMP and Final EIS for the Rio Puerco Field Office, New Mexico	3/11/15	10/12/16 NMSO is revising the communication plan. (DTS 665)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in New Mexico	6/23/16	10/23/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1198)

Oregon State Office		
Title	Date Revd.	Current Status
Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council's Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee	10/31/17	11/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1819)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council	10/16/17	11/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1798)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement in Lane County, Oregon	8/30/17	11/13/17 WO-610. (DTS 1746)
Final Supplementary Rules for the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Jackson County, Oregon	6/5/17	10/23/17 Sent to OLES. (DTS 1625)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington	4/7/17	5/26/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1550)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project and Approved Land-use Plan Amendments, Oregon	1/9/17	11/15/17 Sent to the Federal Register. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County	12/6/16	10/11/17 Returned to ORSO with WO-100. (DTS 1365)
Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	11/1/16	10/20/17 WO-630 working with ORSO on WO-100 comments. (DTS 1337)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Oregon	2/24/15	11/16/17 Sent to WO-610. (DTS 644)

Utah State Office		
Title	Date Revd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Enbridge American Oil Utility Corridor Project, Uintah County, Utah	10/27/17	10/27/17 In WO-210. (DTS 1817)
Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Washington County, Utah	10/26/17	10/31/17 In WO-350. (DTS 1815)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Utah Resource Advisory Council, Utah Meeting Date: December 11-12, 2017	10/25/17	11/5/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1811)
Notice of Availability for the Alton Coal Tract Coal Lease by Application Final Environmental Impact Statement, Utah	9/20/17	10/26/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1768)
Interim Final Supplementary Rule to Prohibit Target Shooting on 2,004 acres of Public Lands in the Eastern Lake Mountains, Utah County, Utah	4/7/17	11/9/17 ON HOLD. (DTS 1554)
Notice of Availability for the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Cedar City Field Office Planning Area, Utah	3/28/17	10/17/17 In WO-210. (DTS 1527)

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	3/22/17	10/30/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1514)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Monument Management Plan Amendment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	3/1/17	5/17/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1471)

Wyoming State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the BLM Final Presumed to Conform List of Actions Under General Conformity – Upper Green River Basin, Wyoming	10/12/17	10/24/17 Sent to WO-310. (DTS 1793)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project, Wyoming	8/31/17	10/30/17 Sent to WO-200. (DTS 1749)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Converse County Oil and Gas Project, Converse County, Wyoming.	7/19/17	10/25/17 Sent to DOI Solicitors. (DTS 1677)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Address Livestock Grazing in the Granite Mountain Open Common Allotment	11/29/16	10/23/17 Back with Exec. Sec. (DTS 1358)

Washington Office		Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Information Collection; Request for Comment (OMB Control No. 1004-0201)		8/30/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/13/17. (DTS 1747)
Agency Information Collection Activities; Use and Occupancy under the Mining Laws; 60-day notice (OMB Control No. 1004-0169)		8/11/17	Published in the Federal register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1716)
Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees		4/24/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 11/20/17. (DTS 1583)
Gold Butte National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Nevada		1/13/17	4/4/17 in WO-640 (DTS 1409) – On hold.
Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Utah		1/12/17	4/4/17 in WO-640 (DTS 1408) – On hold.

VIII. Congressional Activities: (search email for BLM Congressional & Legislative Affairs Report)

Markup

- **November 15** - The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee reported (13 to 10) the Chairman's legislative draft per budget reconciliation instructions to establish and administer a competitive oil and gas program in the non-wilderness portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the "1002 Area" or the Coastal Plain. The legislation directs the BLM to manage the new oil and gas program under the laws and regulations applicable to the NPR-A.

Updates on Major Legislation of Interest to BLM

- OMB request for views on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee (on which DOI/BLM did not testify): BLM-cleared document pending with ASLM.
- H.R. 2810, 2018 NDAA - House passed July 14, Senate passed Sept. 18; House agreed to the conference report Nov. 14. Draft BLM/DOI comments regarding provisions for indefinite military land withdrawals, and BLM-cleared options paper pending with ASLM.
- S. 1460, Energy and Natural Resources Act: BLM developing views document on BLM-related provisions.
- H.R. 2936, Resilient Federal Forests: BLM developing views document.
- The House Natural Resources Committee reported (22 to 13) H.R. 3668, Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act (SHARE Act; Rep. Duncan, R- SC-3) on September 13. OCL-requested views document pending.
- H.R. 3990, National Monument Creation and Protection Act: BLM views document pending review.
- H.R. 4239, SECURE American Energy Act: BLM is working with SOL and ASLM to develop a number of legislative proposals related to oil and gas provisions.

Upcoming Announcements

- None

Questions for the Record

- QFRs from June 29 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Oil and Gas Access on Federal Lands (MacGregor witness):
 - QFRs received on July 5;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from July 12 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Federal Offshore Oil and Gas (MacGregor witness):
 - BLM-related QFRs received on July 17;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from September 19 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee combined oversight/legislative hearing on Vegetation Management in Electrical ROWs; H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, and Section 2310 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act (Ruhs witness):
 - QFRs received on September 22;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses delivered to OCL.

Reports to Congress

- Helium Stewardship Act of 2013, Annual Financial Report to Congress:
 - Status: Under review with PMB.
- Stewardship Contracting for Fiscal Year 2016:
 - Status: BLM finalizing report.
- Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act, Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016:
 - Status: Under review with BLM.
- BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Strategy Report:
 - Status: Under review with the BLM.
- Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation of Funds and Accomplishments of BLM Oil and Gas Project Offices:
 - Status: Under review with PMB and OCL.

Hill Outreach / Request

CBO / CRS

- **CBO** - Request for information regarding number of APDs with split estate criteria as described in draft bill “Opportunities for the Nation and States to Harness Onshore Resources Act.”
- **CBO** - Request for information regarding resources necessary to undertake NEPA review of a proposed monument or to shrink a monument, and BLM management of monuments. Related to cost estimate of H.R. 3990.
- **CBO** - Request for fees, royalties, and/or rentals on leases cited in H.R. 3905, as well as projected revenue under the bill.
- **CRS** - Request for ten years of data on threats against BLM employees.

General Inquiries

- **Rep. Amodei (R-NV-2)** - Map request for Storey County Land Conveyances II.
 - BLM working with Amodei’s office to clarify request.
- **Sen. Udall (D-NM)** - Requested status update on Carlsbad Municipal School land acquisition:
 - Status: Under review with Solicitors.
- **Sen. Heinrich (D-NM)** - Requesting list of grazing permittees on the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument
 - Status: Under review with OCL.
- **Rep. McCarthy (R-CA-23)** - Requesting status update on Bitter Creek ACEC (Federal mineral estate underneath Snedden Ranch issue):
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Hatch (R-UT)** - Request for itemized list of all lands potentially suitable for disposal in the State of Utah identified by land use plan and acreage.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

Technical Assistance

- **Rep. Emmer (R-MN-6)** - Request for technical assistance on H.R. 3905, Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands staff** - Request for technical assistance on H.R. 3400, Recreation Not Red Tape Act:
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 32, the California Desert Protection and Recreation Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 357, Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Hatch (R-UT)** - Request for technical assistance on S.____, Hyde Park Land Conveyance Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Sullivan (R-AK)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 785, Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

Drafting Services

- **Sen. Barrasso (R-WY)** - Drafting service request for bill to convey BLM parcels located along the Snake River Corridor to Teton County.
 - Status: BLM developing draft with OCL.

IX. Weekly Audit Report: (Get from Tiya)

DTS#	Report Title	Comments	WO100 Review	ASLM Review	PFM Review	Due GAO, OIG, Congress
12754	Draft Evaluation Report - Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program (2016-EAU-061) Link to the Report: unpublished on OIG website	The report contains 11 recommendations to help BLM better determine, manage, and reduce its idle well inventory to reduce its liability. The program office is drafting the proposed response.	11/20 – 11/27	11/28 – 12/4	N/A	12/6/17
--	Draft Evaluation Report – U.S. Department of the Interior Law Enforcement Use of Body Cameras Is Not Consistent With Industry Standards (2017-WR-012) Link to the Report: unpublished on OIG website	The draft report contains 13 recommendations and it was issued to the DAS – Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services. WO-830 will coordinate with WO-120 concerning the bureau specific comments.	--	--	--	12/18/17

Upcoming Reports (Not issued)

TBD	GAO 2018 Annual Duplication Mandate Report Link to the Report: unpublished on GAO website	A draft will be sent to DOI late January/early February 2018. Comments will be due back within two weeks of receiving the information from GAO. GAO will revise based on the President's FY 2019 budget in March. DOI will have 3-day comment period and GAO will issue the final report in April 2018. WO830 will develop a timeline to initiate the process.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Bureau of Land Management's Oil and Gas Well Liability (101228) Link to the Report: The report has not been issued.	The exit conference is scheduled for 11/15/17 at 2 pm EST. The report has not been issued.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

TBD	Bureau of Land Management's Oil and Gas Drainage Program (2017-EAU-034)	The draft evaluation report will be issued within 2 – 3 weeks.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Link to the Report: The report has not been issued.					

X. Packages in WO-100:

Line #	Sig Level	DCN	Doc. Type	Subject	Synopsis	Addressee	Received Date
1		BLM0012079	MEM	Plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	This memo describes the plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	SOL-DAD	
2		PMB0004103	IM	FY 2016 Environmental Justice Annual Implementation Report		SOL-DAD	
3	A/S	BLMR001813	FRN	Notice of Public Meeting - Twin Falls District RAC, Idaho	FACA required notice of Twin Falls RAC meeting on January 24, 2018 **PUBLISH no later than 12/22/17**		10/25/2017
4	A/S	BLM0012430	CC-ES	Montana Petroleum Association oppose potential national monument designation of Badger-Two Medicine Area		Zinke, Ryan; Olson, Alan	10/03/2017
5	A/S	BLM0012239	CC-ES	Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment		Zinke, Ryan; Ure, David; Lee, Bill	09/13/2017
6	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
7	A/S	BLML000115	PLO	Coolgardie Mesa and Paradise West (CACA 054016)	Segregation expired on August 29, 2016.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
8	A/S	BLM0011967	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for Proposed Closures on Public Lands (Fairbanks, AK).	This notification complies with Congressional direction to report a proposed closure on public lands for recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director; McCollum, Betty; Udall, Tom; Murkowski,	

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					emergency basis for more than 30 days (IM 2015-157, Change 1).	Lisa; Calvert, Ken	
9	A/S	BLM0012091	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for Proposed Closure on Public Lands (Western Oregon)	The purpose of this letter is to comply with Congressional direction contained in the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31) related to reporting proposed closures of public lands to recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.	Ferriter, Olivia	
10	A/S	BLM0011882	MEM	Sonoran Desert _ Advanced Congressional Notification for Proposed Closure on Public Lands	This notification complies with Congressional direction to report a proposed closure on public lands for recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director	
11	A/S	BLML000137	PLO	Proposed Withdrawal, Limestone Caves and Crooks Creek Fisheries Areas, Oregon	The proposed action would protect geological, fisheries, and wildlife resources within the Crooks Creek Fisheries and Limestone Cave area. The Temporary Segregation expired on 2/16/2017.	LM- ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
12	A/S	BLML000151	PLO	Proposed Partial Revocation of Power Site Classification Nos. 351 and 56 on the Pike National Forest	PLO to partially revoke two power site classification to aid in a Forest Service Land Exchange. This partial revocation will facilitate Camp Elim Land Exchange and the appraisal will expire October 31, 2017.	Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management	
13	AA	BLM0012754	GAO/OIG RESPONSE	Response to Draft Evaluation Report Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program, Report No. 2016-EAU-061	The OIG has issued the attached draft evaluation report titled, Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program (2016-EAU-061) with 11 recommendations to help BLM better determine,	BLM-WO-830	

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					manage, and reduce its idle well inventory to reduce its liability.		
14	AA	BLM0009522	DM	Decision Memo; Affirmative Litigation re Wisteria Island	PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO THIS RECORD WITHOUT CONTACTING BRIANA COLLIER OR MELANIE MITCHELL	BLM-WO-300 SENIOR ADV	
15	AD	BLM0012736	IB	The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) 2017 Excellence in Interpretation or Education Awards: Announcement of Winners		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
16	AD	BLM0010693	IM	IM - Surname process for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Records of Decision (CERCLA ROD)	IM for establishing the process, protocols, and documents required for the request for signature from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget for the issuance of records of decision (ROD) for remedial actions managed by the BLM.	BLM-WO-280 AML	
17	ADS	BLM0012092	SDM	Proposed Decision for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar, South of Pahrump in Clark County, Nevada	The Federal Register package associated with this NOI is in DTS for WO surnaming in the REGS database under reference number 1722.	Cason, James	
18	ADS	BLM0012002	SDM	Proposed Decision for 3 Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project ROD		Cason, James	
19	ADS	BLM0012251	SDM	Proposed Decision for coal lease modification at King II mine in southwest Colorado		Cason, James	
20	ADS	BLM0011869	SDM	Proposed Decision for Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment of Kemmerer Field Office RMP	Decision Memo for Federal Register DCN BLMR001049.	Cason, James	

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21	ADS	BLM0012145	SDM	Proposed Decision for Daneros Uranium Mine Plan Modification	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Monticello Field Office plans to sign a decision approving a mine plan modification at the Daneros Mine, an underground uranium mine 67 miles west of Blanding in western San Juan County, Utah.	Cason, James; Steiger, John; Karkut, James	
22	D	BLMC000025	Other	Pinal County, AZ project timelines/ Rep. Tom O'Halleran forwarded on a letter from Pinal County leaders regarding a few R&PP lease applications the county has submitted and their issue with receiving	**THIS IS A REQUEST FOR SURNAME FROM AZSO ON CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	OHalleran, Tom	10/11/2017
23	D	BLM0012695	MEM	BLM Director Performance Certification FY17		BLM-WO-880 BUDGET DIVISION	
24	D	BLM0011852	BP	Proposed Withdrawal and Expansion for Naval Air Station Fallon, Fallon Range Training Complex and Land Management Evaluation		Brune, Jeff	
25	D	BLM0012784	MEM	Real Property High Value Asset Recommendations		Chiles, Marjorie	
26	D	BLM0012117	CC-ES	Planning for Bears Ears National Monument	EST-00004880	Zinke, Ryan; Bowekaty, Carleton; Knight, Terry	09/01/2017
27	D	BLM0012694	CC-ES	supports Save the Redwoods League's application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation fund to acquire the Westfall property in California		Feinstein, Dianne; Zinke, Ryan	10/30/2017
28	D	BLMR001824	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection (Calista 21.03 acres)	BLM is providing constructive notice to convey surface/subsurface estate to Calista Corp. under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). These notices were exempt before February 2017 from BLM WO-DOI reviews.		11/13/2017

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29	D	BLM0011908	CC-WO	Proposed fee increase at Red Rock Canyon NCA		Titus, Dina	08/22/2017
30	D	BLM0012109	CC-WO	Request guidance for transfer of land in ID acquired under the Recreation and Public purposed Act for the Governor's residence to the City of Boise	Disregard 9/13/2017 version of letter.	Geddes, Robert L.	09/11/2017
31	D	BLMR001791	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation	BLM is providing constructive notice for conveyance of surface estate to Alaska Native regional corporation, Calista Corporation, under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The U.S. retains subsurface.		10/11/2017
32	D	BLMR001780	FRN	Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska	BLM received an application from the State of Alaska for a recordable disclaimer of interest (RDI) for lands underlying the Kanektok River System, including Pegati and Kagati Lakes, 94 river miles, and 2,304 acres.		09/28/2017
33	D	BLMR001721	FRN	Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	Claire Rich Blakely has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest from the United States on behalf of LaRue J. Rich and Violet B. Rich. The application affects an approximately 56- acre unsurveyed parcel of land in Bingham County, Idaho. This notice is intended to inform the public of the pending application and of the opportunity for comment.		08/14/2017
34	D	BLMR001775	FRN	Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	The BLM is releasing the Final EIS related to the development of the proposed Sonoran Valley Parkway Project by the City of Goodyear, in Maricopa County, Arizona. The City applied for a ROW grant to construct, operate, maintain, and		09/26/2017

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					terminate a 2- to 6-lane parkway on mostly Federal public land.		
35	D	BLMR001765	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	<p>This project was submitted by the BLM in response to Secretarial Order 3355.</p> <p>The applicant, Sonoran West Holdings LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Recurrent Energy LLC, has requested a right-of-way (ROW) authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a maximum 350 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic facility and necessary ancillary facilities, including battery storage, project substations, access roads, operations and maintenance buildings, and lay down areas.</p>		09/20/2017
36	D	BLMR001611	FRN	Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	This notifies the public that BLM-MT plans to amend its Miles City Field Office Resource Management Plan to accommodate a direct sale of the U.S.' reversionary interest in nearly 12 acres of land that it sold to Miles Community College in 1992. The college has used the land for school-related rodeo, agriculture, and recreation activities. With the purchase of the U.S.' reversionary interest, the school can rent out the facilities on the property to third parties for community events.		05/22/2017
37	D	BLMR001413	FRN	Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	The new rules allow off-leash dog walking, provide BLM rangers the authority to assist with pet enforcement in the national monument, and clarify who has the right-of-way		01/18/2017

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					among bikers, equestrians, and hikers.		
38	D	BLML000146	PA	Proposed Withdrawal- Agua Caliente	Proposed PLO for the withdrawal of 2,560 acres of public lands from location and entry under U.S. mining laws but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for potential solar energy development.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
39	D	BLMR001624	FRN	Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue a Federal Register Notice to temporarily close Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument (Monument) to the public on 12 days each year every 2 years. If the closure does not occur, scheduled maintenance and cultural practices will be interrupted.		05/25/2017
40	D	BLMR001387	FRN	Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	The proposed rules would restrict the possession and use of motorized and mechanized vehicles to designated travel routes, implement seasonal closures to protect big game wintering habitat within each travel plan, and restrict pets from within the Ridgway Travel Management planning area.		12/23/2016
41	D	BLMR001787	FRN	NOA of Draft SEIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for GMT2, NPR-A	ENERGY: Releasing the Draft Supplemental EIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for the Proposed Greater Mooses Tooth 2 Development Project, National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, for public comments; announces public meetings and subsistence hearings. Req DATE: 11-24-2017		10/04/2017
42	D	BLMR001692	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as	BLM Colorado is proposing to renew an agricultural lease (COC 54877) to the Carbondale		08/01/2017

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				suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	Corporation for 11 acres of irrigated hayfield and 20 acres of non-irrigated rangeland. The BLM issued the original lease in 1994 and renewed it in 2004. The most recent lease expired in 2013 and is being considered for renewal.		
43	D	BLMR001337	FRN	Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	These final rules will enable the BLM to continue necessary law enforcement action to protect public health and safety and curtail illegal activity at Bastendorff Beach in Coos County. The interim final supplementary rules, established April 1, 2016, changed the current 14-day stay limit to a 24-hour stay limit, and required campers to move at least 25 air miles from a previously occupied site after 24 hours of camping. Finalizing the new camping limits will help the BLM minimize damage to nat		11/14/2016
44	DAD	BLM0011981	BP	National Monuments Review Team Thank You		BLM-WO-410 NLCS DIVISION	
45	DAD	BLM0012238	BP	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Framework Briefing Memo	This briefing corresponds to completion of A Framework for Improving the Effectiveness of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, 2018-2023.	BLM-WO-280 ENV QUAL DIVISION	
46	DD	BLM0012514	MTG/CONF	Request for Approval to Host the Bureau of Land Management December Preservation Board Meeting	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Preservation Board (Board) is requesting approval to hold its semiannual meeting in Washington DC, from December 5-7, 2017.	Deputy Director,	
47	DD	BLM0012775	DM	Request for Conference Approval - 2018 Alaska Miners Association Biennial Conference	Alaska State Director requests conference approval for a booth and BLM conference attendees	BLM-WO-100	

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					at the 2018 Alaska Miners Association Biennial Conference		
48	DD	BLM0012818	FTVL	Andrew Kauppila Foreign Travel request to Chile	Andrew Kauppila is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 4-8. Merry Gamper and Jennifer Sanchez will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
49	DD	BLM0012819	FTVL	Merry Gamper Foreign Travel request to Chile	Merry Gamper is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 2-8. Andrew Kauppila and Jennifer Sanchez will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
50	DD	BLM0012820	FTVL	Jennifer Sanchez Foreign Travel request to Chile	Jennifer Sanchez is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 3-15, including leave from December 8-15. Andrew Kauppila and Merry Gamper will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
51	DD	BLM0012436	FTVL	Heidi Blasius foreign travel request to Mexico	Heidi Blasius is requesting to travel to San Luis Rio Colorado from November 15-19 for the 49th Annual Meeting of the Desert Fishes Council.	Blasius, Heidi	
52	DD	BLM0010665	MOA/MOU	National Genomic Center	The BLM and U.S. Forest Service have drafted a MOU for cooperation on genetic monitoring of fish and wildlife through the Forest Service's National Genomic Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation.	BLM-WO-100	

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53	DD	BLM0011084	CC-WO	Request for information related to the OLES achieving the intent of FLPMA		Labrador, Raul	05/23/2017
54	DD	BLM0011364	CC-ES	Cache Creek Placering Area gold prospecting		Zinke, Ryan; Witham, Randy L.	06/16/2017
55	FM	BLMR001663	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	The notice announces the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed Crescent Peak Wind Project. It also announces the segregation of lands under the 2013 Final Rule for Segregation of Lands for Renewable Energy that allows BLM to temporarily segregate public lands within a wind application area.		07/03/2017
56	FW	NPS0023380	Pub	Chaco Canyon (Response to a Feb 13 letter from the World Heritage Centre)	Package contains the response to a February 13th letter from the World Heritage Centre regarding a BLM lease sale and possible impacts to the World Heritage Site	FNP-DDCER-OIA	
57	S	BLM0012240	CC-ES	BLM proposal to rescind hydraulic fracturing		Mead, Matt; Zinke, Ryan	09/19/2017
58	S	BLM0011867	CC-ES	misc conservation, energy, and water issues		Mead, Matthew H.; Zinke, Ryan	08/17/2017
59	S	BLM0012154	CC-ES	Chaco Canyon National Historical Park		Udall, Tom; Lujan, Ben; Heinrich, Martin; Zinke, Ryan	09/11/2017
60	S	BLM0012465	CC-ES	withdrawal of lands from mineral entry		Bishop, Rob; Zinke, Ryan; Perdue, Sonny	10/10/2017
61	S	BLM0012253	CC-ES	BLM agreement with Institute of Applied Ecology for the Sagebrush in Prisons Project		Merkley, Jeff; Wyden, Ron; Zinke, Ryan	09/25/2017
62	S	BLM0011470	CC-ES	venting and flaring rule		Udall, Tom; Cantwell, Maria; Zinke, Ryan	07/03/2017
63	S	BLM0011837	CC-ES	APD backlog on Federal land		Barrasso, John; Enzi, Michael	08/15/2017

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						B.; Zinke, Ryan; Cheney, Liz	
64	S	BLM0011151	RPTCONG	FY2016 SNPLMA Report to Congress	**document was supposed to have published by 9/11**	Cochran, Thad; Durbin, Richard J.; Lowey, Nita; Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.	
65	SD	BLM0011888	BP	SolarReserve's Proposed Sandstone Project, Battle Mountain District Nevada	SolarReserve has proposed the placement of eight solar power towers. These new towers would be placed on variance lands that total approximately 22,000 acres. SolarReserve (SR) would like to eliminate the possibility of mining claims being filed prior to the lands being segregated.	Shannon, Timothy	
66	SD	BLM0012139	CC-WO	Constituent Marion Heller re: mineral rights		Daines, Steve	09/13/2017
67	SD	BLM0009574	MOA/MO U	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service To Promote the Conservation of Migratory Birds	The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen migratory bird conservation by identifying and implementing strategies that promote conservation and avoid or minimize adverse impacts on migratory birds through enhanced collaboration between the Parties, in coordination with state, tribal, and local governments.	BLM-WO-230 F/W DIVISION	
68	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada - Fallon	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017. This includes lands managed by the BLM Sierra Front, Stillwater and Humboldt River Field Offices in west central Nevada.		
69	SD	BLM0011671	CC-ES	land ownership issues along Lake Bistineau in Louisiana		Zinke, Ryan; Landry, Jeff	07/27/2017

Line #	Sig Level	DCN	Doc. Type	Subject	Synopsis	Addressee	Received Date
70	SD	BLMR001749	FRN	Riley Ridge to Natrona Pipeline Project Draft EIS NOA	Denbury Green Pipeline-Riley Ridge, LLC (Denbury) is proposing to construct a 16 and 24 inch carbon dioxide (CO2) pipeline and associated facilities along a 243-mile long linear right-of-way through Fremont, Sublette, Sweetwater and Natrona counties in Wyoming. The project is referred to as the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project.		08/31/2017
71	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada - Fallon	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017. This includes lands managed by the BLM Sierra Front, Stillwater and Humboldt River Field Offices in west central Nevada.		
72	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule, Utah	PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!! This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.		04/07/2017
73	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule, Utah	PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!! This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.		04/07/2017

BLM-ASLM Agenda
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Internal Working Document

I. Executive Travel: November 27- December 1, 2017

BLM Deputy Director for Policy, Brian Steed:

- Monday, November 27 to Tuesday, November 28: In office until Tuesday afternoon.
- Wednesday, November 28 to Friday, December 1: Travel to Phoenix to attend Western Regional Partnership and Western Governors Association meetings.

Acting Deputy Director for Operations, Michael Nedd:

- Monday, November 27 to Wednesday, November 29: Annual Leave.
- Thursday, November 30 to Friday, December 1: In office.

Acting Deputy Director for Operations, John Ruhs:

- Monday, November 27 to Friday, December 1: In office.

II. Agenda Items

1. Energy and Mineral-related *Federal Register* Notices with ASLM/DOI

- Waste Prevention Rule
 - Delay Rule: (OMB 11/9/17; target FRN 12/8/17)
 - Change Rule (OIRA 11/1/17; target FRN 12/1/17)
- Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: (DOI surname by 11/17; target FRN 12/1/17)

**** Justin Abernathy jabernathy@blm.gov contact for update. NOT UPDATED YET**

2. ASLM Status Check (Items on hold pending direction)

- Top Priorities—assignment from ADS
- Exemption- 5 FRN categories
- Signature level:
 - Eagle Crest DR (ROW)
 - Daneros, and La Sal (Uranium)
 - King II, and West Elk (Coal)
 - Keystone Pipeline
- ~~King II (BLM0012251) & West Elk coal mines (ADDED ABOVE INSTEAD)~~
- DRECP
- Alaska –
 - Eastern Interior RMP
 - NPRA-IAP
- Wild Horse and Burro Strategy Report
- Briefing Papers:
 - Draft Mitigation IM: BLM0012583 (provided 10/13/17)
 - ~~BLM Foundation: (provided 9/8/17) —meeting week of 11/20/17~~
 - ACECs: (provided 10/5/17)
 - Recreation Use Fees: (provided)
 - Outcome-based Grazing: (provided 8/28/17)
 - Grazing Regulations: (provided 8/28/17)

3. BLM Status Check (update for ASLM)

- Keystone Pipeline: Next meeting **December 14**

- Coal Streamlining Report (BLM0012116; SOL-DMR 9/13/17)
- Sage Grouse Plan Revision
 - FS published NOI (CHECK FRN PUBLISH TO VERIFY)
 - Public comment period - end 12/1/17
 - IM revisions (5); 1 new IM
 - USGS– published science 1/2015 to 11/2017; Inter-agency review and synthesis.
- ~~Bitter Creek ACEC Boundary Adjustment (call 11/27/17)~~
- Correspondence – Gov. Herbert, Re: SO 3353: BLM0011836 (11/3/17 BLM Sent to UT for examples per T. Willens)
- Greater Moose’s Tooth-2: BLMR001787 (Awaiting comments from AK - Wackowski)
- ~~Bernhardt 10/30/2017 Report re: Sage Grouse Research and Grants (response: 11/21/17)~~
(CHECK WITH BRIAN TO SEE IF THIS WAS SENT)

III. Priority Items with ASLM: *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD’s and other Decision Documents)*

Time-Sensitive Meetings and Actions:

- Response to SO 3356: BLM0012501 (ASLM 11/16/17, DUE 10/15/17)
- SRM Meeting Approval: BLM0012097 (ASLM 11/14/17)
- ~~RAC – Northwest Oregon: BLMR001798 (Hammond 11/15/17)~~

Energy and Minerals-Related

- Minerals Cost Recovery Rule: (BLMR001730) (10/4/17)
- Proposed Decision for Daneros Uranium Mine Plan Modification: BLM0012145 (SOL Jorjani 11/7/2017)

IV. Items incoming to ASLM: *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD’s and other Decision Documents)*

- S.O.3356 Report 4b(2), 4b(4), 4c(2) (BLM0012700): Due to the Department 11/15
- (FALLON) Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada: BLMR001699
- Carlsbad Draft RMP and EIS NOA: BLMR001545 (Sent back to the state for revisions)
- Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation: BLMR001791
- Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska: BLMR001780
- Proposed Partial Revocation of Power Site Classification Nos. 351 and 56 on the Pike National Forest: BLML000151
- Annual Helium Report of 2015: BLMC000011 (SIO-OCL 10/4/2017)
- RAC - Twin Falls District, ID (DD-POL 11/21/17)
- Briefing Papers :
 - a) Renewable Project Temporary Mineral Segregations
 - b) Social Cost of Carbon

V. Priority Items with DOI:

- NOA Craters ROD (SIO-REGS 10/2/17) **Court ordered time sensitive decision
- La Sal Uranium Mines Complex: BLM0012148 (Devito 11/14/17)
- NDAA 2015-2016 combined reports: BLM0011246 (SIO-OCL 10/16/17)
- ~~RAC, Las Cruces District, NM: BLMR001802 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)~~

- ~~RAC, Farmington District, NM: BLMR001800 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)~~
- RAC, SE OR LWC Subcommittee: BLMR001819 (SIO-REGS 11/20/17)
- ~~NOI US Gypsum CO Expansion/Modernization: BLMR001217 (SIO-REGS 11/1/17)~~
- RAC- Dominguez-Escalante NCA: BLMR001774 (SIO-REGS 11/17/17)
- RAC – Utah: BLMR001811 (SIO-REGS 11/15/17)
- RAC - Northwest Oregon: BLMR001798 (SIO-REGS 11/20/17)

VI. Weekly Report: (ALREADY UPDATED)

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

On November 27, the USGS Research Drilling Unit is tentatively scheduled to begin drilling a dual-depth, shallow groundwater monitoring well in support of California's Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project. The monitoring well is a required component of the BLM-CA Bishop Field Office approved Groundwater Monitoring and Response Plan for the project. The well is being drilled under a Special Use Permit issued to the BLM by the Inyo National Forest. The USGS will be responsible for monitoring this well for the BLM pursuant to the approved monitoring plan and an interagency agreement between the two agencies.

On November 27 - December 1, BLM-CO is tentatively planning to release an environmental assessment of a community-based proposal for an off-highway vehicle trail system for public review. Rio Blanco County submitted the Wagon Wheel West OHV Trail proposal to BLM to increase trail system-based recreation throughout the county and northwestern Colorado. The county proposes to develop a 384-mile off-highway vehicle route system incorporating mostly existing roads managed by BLM and the county.

On November 29 - 31, BLM Deputy Director for Policy Director Brian Steed (tentative) and BLM-NM Acting State Director Aden Seidlitz will attend the Western Regional Partnership Principal's Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The WRP Co-Chairs from the State of Utah, Department of the Interior and Department of Defense will facilitate a discussion among regional leaders on key issues and priorities. Together, the principals will develop strategies and actions for addressing identified issues and priorities over the next year.

On November 29, BLM-WY employees from across the state will attend the Wyoming Stock Growers Convention at the Ramkota Inn in Casper. The convention will be hosted by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts. BLM representatives will participate at two meetings during the convention: a federal agencies' meeting and a federal lands committee meeting. Likely topics for discussion include: tribal consultation, outcome based grazing permits and sage grouse habitat planning. Members of the public and the media are likely to attend.

On November 30, BLM-AK will provide a monthly right-of-way application update on the Donlin Gold project to Donlin Gold representatives. BLM-AK Planning and Environmental Specialist Laurie Thorpe and Anchorage Field Office Manager Bonnie Million will present the update.

On December 1 - 2, BLM Deputy Director for Policy Brian Steed will attend the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The meeting will feature keynotes by Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, John Ratzenberger and the NFL's Michael Bidwill, as well as discussions on significant western issues, including the changing face of the West, energy, and autonomous vehicles.

30 - 60 Day Look-Ahead

On December 5, BLM-AK Acting State Director Karen Mouritsen and North Slope Science Initiative Executive Director Sara Longan will participate in the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Alaska Partners meeting in Anchorage. The CAFF is the biodiversity working group of the Arctic Council. This meeting will be the planning and pre-brief for the Feb. 5-7 meeting of the CAFF Management Board in Fairbanks and Chena Hot Springs, Alaska. Sara Longan will offer updates on the CAFF Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program and summarize contributions by BLM and other federal agencies involved.

On December 6, BLM-AK will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 900 tracts totaling 10.3 million acres in the NPR-A. There have been 12 previous NPR-A lease sales since 1999, but this one will be the first NPR-A lease to take place using livestream video. In addition, this is the first time that all available tracts will be offered for lease, which is a potential source of controversy. Further controversy is expected if BLM-AK modifies the Integrated Activity Plan prior to the sale. Bidding is expected to be moderate.

On December 6, ASLM Deputy Assistant Secretary Casey Hammond will give the keynote address at the American Exploration and Mining Association Conference in Sparks, NV. Mr. Hammond's address will focus on Federal Register Notices (NOI/NOA), Greater sage-grouse, cancellation of the SFA proposed mineral withdrawal, permitting and NEPA compliance.

On December 7, BLM-CO Colorado River Valley Field Office Inspection and Enforcement Program Manager Steve Ficklin will give an update at the quarterly Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum in Rifle. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and Garfield County sponsor the forum. Ficklin will also give an update at the monthly Garfield County Energy Advisory Board, also in Rifle. Both meetings will be attended by industry representatives and will be open to the public with opportunities for public comment. Updates will focus on the status of current projects, permitting and leasing.

On December 7, BLM-NM will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 2,104 acres in Eddy and Lea Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial and is likely to be protested by environmental groups concerned with the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on air and water quality. The bidding is expected to be robust.

On December 7, BLM-CO will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 28 parcels totaling 27,284 acres in Garfield and Mesa counties. The sale is not expected to be controversial due to the lack of a significant number of protests received and lack of media coverage.

On December 7, BLM Senior Advisor Kathy Benedetto will give the keynote address at the Public Lands session of the American Exploration and Mining Association Conference in Sparks, NV. Benedetto's remarks will focus on opportunities for the mining industry to work with the Administration in light of ongoing regulatory reform and energy development efforts undertaken in connection with various Executive and Secretary's Orders that have been issued since the beginning of the Administration.

On December 12, BLM-NV will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 208 parcels, totaling 388,959.402 acres in White Pine, Lincoln and Nye Counties. The sale will likely be controversial. Nevada has received comments from the EPA, Center for Biological Diversity, Great Basin Water District and Nevada Department of Wildlife, regarding a variety of concerns including impacts to air quality, water resources and sensitive species. Nevada has three registered bidders at this point and anticipate having more before the sale.

On December 12, BLM-MT will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 204 parcels totaling 98,889 acres in Big Horn, Custer, Carter, Fallon, Garfield, Powder River, Richland, and Rosebud Counties. BLM-MT

expects minimal controversy with this sale, but also anticipates that bidding will not be expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-Eastern States will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 1,185 acres in OH and LA. The sale will include five parcels totaling 350.06 acres in the Wayne National Forest, Monroe County, OH; and two parcels totaling 834.70 acres in the Kisatchie National Forest, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, LA. The parcels being offered in the Wayne National Forest are expected to be controversial because several environmental groups want hydraulic fracturing in the area prohibited. There is interest in the sale as indicated by approximately 100 Expressions of Interest received by the BLM Eastern States for parcels underlying the Wayne.

On December 14, BLM-UT will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 75 parcels totaling 94,041 acres in Duchesne, Uintah and Emery Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial due to the nomination of parcels near Dinosaur National Monument. Two of the three parcels nominated by industry for consideration near the boundary of the Monument have been deferred pending consultation with the NPS. The remaining parcel contains both BLM-managed and split estate land, with a small portion in view of the monument. The BLM, however, has applied stipulations for light and noise pollution, and to minimize impacts to air quality and the scenic view shed. Bidding is expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-WY will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 45 parcels totaling 72,843 acres in Laramie, Sweetwater, Uinta and Lincoln Counties. The sale is not anticipated to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will host a public scoping meeting in Three Rivers to gather comments on a draft of a vegetation and forest health plan for the BLM's only giant sequoia grove on Case Mountain. During the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to view maps about the plan and talk with BLM specialists about some of the fire prevention options, which include removal of trees, clearing of underbrush, and prescribed fire. The BLM anticipates local media coverage and a mixed reaction from the public. The BLM manages approximately 444 acres on Case Mountain, which supports the Giant Sequoia Complex and the Case Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area. Non-mechanized public access offers miles of mountain bike, hiking and horseback riding trails, picnic tables, wildlife watching and photography in the foothills of the Sierras. The area is also part of the 20,000-acre Kaweah Area of Critical Environmental Concern, designated for the protection of the six distinct giant sequoia groves, other sensitive plant and animal species, riverbank ecosystems and culturally significant areas.

On December 14, BLM-AK Associate State Director Ted Murphy will provide an update to the Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group on development activities within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. The group brings a broad range of stakeholders together who are actively involved in the management of caribou and includes subsistence users, other hunters, reindeer herders, hunting guides, transporters and conservationists. The BLM assists the group by coordinating these annual meetings.

On December 15, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will meet with the California Resources Corporation (CRC), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss CRC's proposal to donate its mineral estate in the Carrizo Plain National Monument in exchange for mitigation credit for projects conducted in the San Joaquin Valley. The BLM is strictly a facilitator for these meetings and does not anticipate having to make a decision.

On January 6 - 8, BLM will host a meeting to develop an interagency strategy to contain the spread of quagga mussels from the Lower Colorado River at the Colorado River District/Lake Havasu Field Office

in Lake Havasu, AZ. Development of this strategy was identified as one of the Department of the Interior's top priorities to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive mussels in the June report to the Western Governors Association. This meeting is intended to bring together the federal, state, tribal, and local agencies, and other partners to develop and draft a Lower Colorado River Strategy to Contain the Spread of Invasive Mussels. The anticipated outcome is a coordinated, area-wide containment effort by all parties, within the scope of their regulations and resources, focusing on inspection and decontamination of long-term watercraft (5 days), including outreach, education and inspection.

On January 28 -February 2, BLM Nevada State Director John Ruhs will attend the Society for Range Management Annual Meeting in Sparks, NV. The theme of this year's conference is "Empowerment through Applied Science." Ruhs, a 30-year member of SRM, will speak at a session about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro program, serve on a panel at the producers' forum and judge the college poster contest.

On January 31, BLM-CA will participate in an oil and gas operator seminar that focuses on surface and environmental requirements associated with new oil and gas projects (APDs and Sundry Notices). On average, the BLM is able to permit APDs in a 30-45 day period, due to assistance from operators in getting needed information to the BLM in a timely manner. The BLM plans to give the seminar participants a refresher on the items the BLM needs in regards to biological, cultural and paleontology review to ensure a quick turnaround when new permits are submitted.

VII. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages: (search emails for BLM Weekly Notices List MAKE SURE 10 point font and times)

BLM Federal Register Notices as of October 26, 2017, 1:00 p.m. ET

- Notices in **blue text** were received by the Division of Regulatory Affairs during the past week.
- Notices in **green text** are managed by the Div. of Lands and Realty. Please contact Brenda Wilhight with questions about these notices.
- Notices in **red text** are energy- and mineral-related notices.

Alaska State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Alaska Native Claims Selection (Calista 21.03 acres)	11/13/17	11/14/17 Sent to Solicitor's office (Lands). (DTS 1824)
Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation (433.80 acres)	10/11/17	10/19/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1791)
NOA of Draft SEIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for GMT2, NPR-A	10/4/17	10/31/17 In WO-100. (DTS 1787)
Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska	9/28/17	10/25/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1780)
Alaska Native Claims Selection for Chugach Alaska Corp	8/21/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1729)
Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska	5/2/17	11/15/17 Sent to the Federal Register. (DTS 1591)

Arizona State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Noncompetitive Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona	10/17/17	11/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (1804)
Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	9/26/17	10/27/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1775)
Notice of Realty Action: Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Pima County, AZ	9/19/17	11/1/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1763)
Notice of Temporary Closures: Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona	9/18/17	11/7/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1760)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 11/17/17. (DTS 1526)
Proposed Noncompetitive (Direct) Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Gila County, AZ	6/19/15	9/12/16 Sent to Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 791)
Notice of Availability of the Sonoran Valley Parkway Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, Maricopa County, AZ	4/10/15	4/22/2016 On hold with AZSO. (DTS 700)

California State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	9/20/17	10/31/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1765)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	5/23/17	11/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Jornani). (DTS 1616)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non-Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Santa Barbara County, CA	1/18/17	11/16/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1412)
Notice of Reopening of Public Comment Period and Schedule of Public Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Withdrawal of California Desert Conservation Area Lands; California	4/5/17	8/7/17 On hold. (DTS 1544)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Ukiah Field Office, California and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument	4/4/17	5/12/17 On hold per CASO request. (DTS 1542)
Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Decision for Proposed Land Exchange between the Bureau of Land Management and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California	2/10/17	11/14/17 Sent to Solicitors (Jorjani). (DTS 1449).
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	1/18/17	6/21/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1413)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California.	7/12/16	11/1/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1217)

Colorado State Office		
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Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Blue Valley Ranch Land Exchange, Grand and Summit Counties, Colorado	10/4/17	11/14/17 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1786)
Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meetings for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council	9/26/17	11/6/18 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1774)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan and an Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Browns Canyon National Monument, Colorado	9/27/17	9/27/17 Sent to WO-210. (DTS 1778)
Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	8/1/17	9/22/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1692)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	8/8/17 Returned to WO-100. (DTS 1387)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Lands in Chaffee County, Colorado (Cache Creek Placer Area)	11/3/16	11/10/16 On hold with Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1325)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Guffey Gorge in Park County, Colorado	11/7/16	5/15/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1330)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Land in Park County, Colorado (Guffey Gorge Day-Use Area)	11/3/16	10/23/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1314)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, CO	4/18/16	11/17/16 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1128)

Eastern States Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action; Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Walton County, FL	6/20/17	10/12/17 ON HOLD. ESO is waiting for Mineral Report conformance. (DTS 1645)

Idaho State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Public Meeting, Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council Meeting (Meeting on 1/23/18)	11/15/17	11/15/17 Sent to WO-640. (DTS 1828)
Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification and Conveyance of Public Land in Lincoln County, Idaho	11/1/17	11/16/17 Sent to WO-350. (DTS 1821)
Notice of Public Meeting - Twin Falls District RAC, Idaho	10/26/17	11/1/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1813)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	8/14/17	11/3/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1721)
Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision	7/21/17	10/23/17 Sent to Exec. Sec. (DTS 1685)

Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	8/30/17 DOI Solicitor (Lands) coordinating with IDSO. (DTS 1606)
Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules	3/7/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1486)
Notice of Intent to Prepare Two Great-Basin-Wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements to Support Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement	1/11/17	10/26/17 Back in Exec. Sec. (DTS 1407)

Montana State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1621)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	5/22/17	8/25/17 In WO-100. (DTS 1611)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting; Montana - Correction	12/30/16	3/15/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1391)

Nevada State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action; Segregation of Public Land Located in Nye County, NV	10/11/17	10/25/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1789)
Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Notification of a Public Meeting; United States Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management, Nevada	10/3/17	10/30/17 Sent to WO-210. (DTS 1783)
Notice of Temporary Closure of Public Land in Lander County, Nevada	9/26/17	9/29/17 Sent to OLES. (DTS 1776)
Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a R&PP patent of public land in Clark County, Nevada (N-2322-02)(YMCA)	9/1/17	10/12/17 NVSO addressing Solicitor's concerns. (DTS 1750)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement with Minerals Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar Project, Clark County, Nevada	8/15/17	10/13/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1722)
Notice of Availability of the Carson City District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada	8/8/17	10/23/17 Returned to NVSO with WO-200 comments. (DTS 1710)

Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) Patent of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada (N-94498).	8/8/17	11/2/17 Returned to WO-350 by Solicitor's office. (DTS 1706)
Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 40 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV.	8/4/17	11/7/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1701)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	7/3/17	11/15/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1663)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft Resource Management Plan and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte National Monument	1/6/17	9/21/17 On hold at NVSO request. (DTS 1397)

New Mexico State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Cancellation of Portions of Surveys and Filing of Supplemental Plats and Amended Field Notes, New Mexico/Oklahoma	10/26/17	10/30/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1809)
Notice of Public Meeting, Farmington District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico Meeting Date: December 5-6, 2017	10/16/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1800)
Notice of Public Meeting, Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico Meeting Date: December 5-6, 2017	10/16/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1802)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land for Expansion of San Jose Catholic Cemetery in Socorro County, New Mexico	8/8/17	9/19/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1713)
Public Land Order; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	6/20/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1644)
Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	5/25/17	11/14/17 NMSO is responding edits requested by WO-100. (DTS 1624)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	11/14/17 NMSO is responding to requested edits. (DTS 1545)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1380)
Notice of Availability of the Rio Puerco Proposed RMP and Final EIS for the Rio Puerco Field Office, New Mexico	3/11/15	10/12/16 NMSO is revising the communication plan. (DTS 665)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in New Mexico	6/23/16	10/23/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1198)

Oregon State Office		
Title	Date Revd.	Current Status
Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council's Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee	10/31/17	11/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1819)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council	10/16/17	11/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1798)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement in Lane County, Oregon	8/30/17	11/13/17 WO-610. (DTS 1746)
Final Supplementary Rules for the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Jackson County, Oregon	6/5/17	10/23/17 Sent to OLES. (DTS 1625)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington	4/7/17	5/26/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1550)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project and Approved Land-use Plan Amendments, Oregon	1/9/17	11/15/17 Sent to the Federal Register. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County	12/6/16	10/11/17 Returned to ORSO with WO-100. (DTS 1365)
Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	11/1/16	10/20/17 WO-630 working with ORSO on WO-100 comments. (DTS 1337)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Oregon	2/24/15	11/16/17 Sent to WO-610. (DTS 644)

Utah State Office		
Title	Date Revd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Enbridge American Oil Utility Corridor Project, Uintah County, Utah	10/27/17	10/27/17 In WO-210. (DTS 1817)
Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Washington County, Utah	10/26/17	10/31/17 In WO-350. (DTS 1815)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Utah Resource Advisory Council, Utah Meeting Date: December 11-12, 2017	10/25/17	11/5/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1811)
Notice of Availability for the Alton Coal Tract Coal Lease by Application Final Environmental Impact Statement, Utah	9/20/17	10/26/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1768)
Interim Final Supplementary Rule to Prohibit Target Shooting on 2,004 acres of Public Lands in the Eastern Lake Mountains, Utah County, Utah	4/7/17	11/9/17 ON HOLD. (DTS 1554)
Notice of Availability for the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Cedar City Field Office Planning Area, Utah	3/28/17	10/17/17 In WO-210. (DTS 1527)

Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	3/22/17	10/30/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1514)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Monument Management Plan Amendment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	3/1/17	5/17/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1471)

Wyoming State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the BLM Final Presumed to Conform List of Actions Under General Conformity – Upper Green River Basin, Wyoming	10/12/17	10/24/17 Sent to WO-310. (DTS 1793)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project, Wyoming	8/31/17	10/30/17 Sent to WO-200. (DTS 1749)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Converse County Oil and Gas Project, Converse County, Wyoming.	7/19/17	10/25/17 Sent to DOI Solicitors. (DTS 1677)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Address Livestock Grazing in the Granite Mountain Open Common Allotment	11/29/16	10/23/17 Back with Exec. Sec. (DTS 1358)

Washington Office		Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Information Collection; Request for Comment (OMB Control No. 1004-0201)		8/30/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/13/17. (DTS 1747)
Agency Information Collection Activities; Use and Occupancy under the Mining Laws; 60-day notice (OMB Control No. 1004-0169)		8/11/17	Published in the Federal register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1716)
Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees		4/24/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 11/20/17. (DTS 1583)
Gold Butte National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Nevada		1/13/17	4/4/17 in WO-640 (DTS 1409) – On hold.
Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Utah		1/12/17	4/4/17 in WO-640 (DTS 1408) – On hold.

VIII. Congressional Activities: (search email for BLM Congressional & Legislative Affairs Report)

Markup

- **November 15** - The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee reported (13 to 10) the Chairman's legislative draft per budget reconciliation instructions to establish and administer a competitive oil and gas program in the non-wilderness portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the "1002 Area" or the Coastal Plain. The legislation directs the BLM to manage the new oil and gas program under the laws and regulations applicable to the NPR-A.

Updates on Major Legislation of Interest to BLM

- OMB request for views on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee (on which DOI/BLM did not testify): BLM-cleared document pending with ASLM.
- H.R. 2810, 2018 NDAA - House passed July 14, Senate passed Sept. 18; House agreed to the conference report Nov. 14. Draft BLM/DOI comments regarding provisions for indefinite military land withdrawals, and BLM-cleared options paper pending with ASLM.
- S. 1460, Energy and Natural Resources Act: BLM developing views document on BLM-related provisions.
- H.R. 2936, Resilient Federal Forests: BLM developing views document.
- The House Natural Resources Committee reported (22 to 13) H.R. 3668, Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act (SHARE Act; Rep. Duncan, R- SC-3) on September 13. OCL-requested views document pending.
- H.R. 3990, National Monument Creation and Protection Act: BLM views document pending review.
- H.R. 4239, SECURE American Energy Act: BLM is working with SOL and ASLM to develop a number of legislative proposals related to oil and gas provisions.

Upcoming Announcements

- None

Questions for the Record

- QFRs from June 29 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Oil and Gas Access on Federal Lands (MacGregor witness):
 - QFRs received on July 5;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from July 12 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Federal Offshore Oil and Gas (MacGregor witness):
 - BLM-related QFRs received on July 17;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from September 19 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee combined oversight/legislative hearing on Vegetation Management in Electrical ROWs; H.R. 1873, the Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, and Section 2310 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act (Ruhs witness):
 - QFRs received on September 22;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses delivered to OCL.

Reports to Congress

- Helium Stewardship Act of 2013, Annual Financial Report to Congress:
 - Status: Under review with PMB.
- Stewardship Contracting for Fiscal Year 2016:
 - Status: BLM finalizing report.
- Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act, Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016:
 - Status: Under review with BLM.
- BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Strategy Report:
 - Status: Under review with the BLM.
- Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation of Funds and Accomplishments of BLM Oil and Gas Project Offices:
 - Status: Under review with PMB and OCL.

Hill Outreach / Request

CBO / CRS

- **CBO** - Request for information regarding number of APDs with split estate criteria as described in draft bill "Opportunities for the Nation and States to Harness Onshore Resources Act."
- **CBO** - Request for information regarding resources necessary to undertake NEPA review of a proposed monument or to shrink a monument, and BLM management of monuments. Related to cost estimate of H.R. 3990.
- **CBO** - Request for fees, royalties, and/or rentals on leases cited in H.R. 3905, as well as projected revenue under the bill.
- **CRS** - Request for ten years of data on threats against BLM employees.

General Inquiries

- **Rep. Amodei (R-NV-2)** - Map request for Storey County Land Conveyances II.
 - BLM working with Amodei's office to clarify request.
- **Sen. Udall (D-NM)** - Requested status update on Carlsbad Municipal School land acquisition:
 - Status: Under review with Solicitors.
- **Sen. Heinrich (D-NM)** - Requesting list of grazing permittees on the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument
 - Status: Under review with OCL.
- **Rep. McCarthy (R-CA-23)** - Requesting status update on Bitter Creek ACEC (Federal mineral estate underneath Snedden Ranch issue):
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Hatch (R-UT)** - Request for itemized list of all lands potentially suitable for disposal in the State of Utah identified by land use plan and acreage.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

Technical Assistance

- **Rep. Emmer (R-MN-6)** - Request for technical assistance on H.R. 3905, Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands staff** - Request for technical assistance on H.R. 3400, Recreation Not Red Tape Act:
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 32, the California Desert Protection and Recreation Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 357, Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Hatch (R-UT)** - Request for technical assistance on S.____, Hyde Park Land Conveyance Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Sullivan (R-AK)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 785, Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

Drafting Services

- **Sen. Barrasso (R-WY)** - Drafting service request for bill to convey BLM parcels located along the Snake River Corridor to Teton County.
 - Status: BLM developing draft with OCL.

IX. Weekly Audit Report: (Get from Tiya)

DTS#	Report Title	Comments	WO100 Review	ASLM Review	PFM Review	Due GAO, OIG, Congress
12754	Draft Evaluation Report - Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program (2016-EAU-061) Link to the Report: unpublished on OIG website	The report contains 11 recommendations to help BLM better determine, manage, and reduce its idle well inventory to reduce its liability. The program office is drafting the proposed response.	11/20 – 11/27	11/28 – 12/4	N/A	12/6/17
--	Draft Evaluation Report – U.S. Department of the Interior Law Enforcement Use of Body Cameras Is Not Consistent With Industry Standards (2017-WR-012) Link to the Report: unpublished on OIG website	The draft report contains 13 recommendations and it was issued to the DAS – Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services. WO-830 will coordinate with WO-120 concerning the bureau specific comments.	--	--	--	12/18/17

Upcoming Reports (Not issued)

TBD	GAO 2018 Annual Duplication Mandate Report Link to the Report: unpublished on GAO website	A draft will be sent to DOI late January/early February 2018. Comments will be due back within two weeks of receiving the information from GAO. GAO will revise based on the President's FY 2019 budget in March. DOI will have 3-day comment period and GAO will issue the final report in April 2018. WO830 will develop a timeline to initiate the process.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Bureau of Land Management's Oil and Gas Well Liability (101228) Link to the Report: The report has not been issued.	The exit conference is scheduled for 11/15/17 at 2 pm EST. The report has not been issued.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

TBD	Bureau of Land Management's Oil and Gas Drainage Program (2017-EAU-034)	The draft evaluation report will be issued within 2 – 3 weeks.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
	Link to the Report: The report has not been issued.					

X. Packages in WO-100:

Line #	Sig Level	DCN	Doc. Type	Subject	Synopsis	Addressee	Received Date
1		BLM0012079	MEM	Plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	This memo describes the plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	SOL-DAD	
2		PMB0004103	IM	FY 2016 Environmental Justice Annual Implementation Report		SOL-DAD	
3	A/S	BLMR001813	FRN	Notice of Public Meeting - Twin Falls District RAC, Idaho	FACA required notice of Twin Falls RAC meeting on January 24, 2018 **PUBLISH no later than 12/22/17**		10/25/2017
4	A/S	BLM0012430	CC-ES	Montana Petroleum Association oppose potential national monument designation of Badger-Two Medicine Area		Zinke, Ryan; Olson, Alan	10/03/2017
5	A/S	BLM0012239	CC-ES	Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment		Zinke, Ryan; Ure, David; Lee, Bill	09/13/2017
6	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
7	A/S	BLML000115	PLO	Coolgardie Mesa and Paradise West (CACA 054016)	Segregation expired on August 29, 2016.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
8	A/S	BLM0011967	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for Proposed Closures on Public Lands (Fairbanks, AK).	This notification complies with Congressional direction to report a proposed closure on public lands for recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director; McCollum, Betty; Udall, Tom; Murkowski,	

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					emergency basis for more than 30 days (IM 2015-157, Change 1).	Lisa; Calvert, Ken	
9	A/S	BLM0012091	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for Proposed Closure on Public Lands (Western Oregon)	The purpose of this letter is to comply with Congressional direction contained in the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31) related to reporting proposed closures of public lands to recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.	Ferriter, Olivia	
10	A/S	BLM0011882	MEM	Sonoran Desert _ Advanced Congressional Notification for Proposed Closure on Public Lands	This notification complies with Congressional direction to report a proposed closure on public lands for recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director	
11	A/S	BLML000137	PLO	Proposed Withdrawal, Limestone Caves and Crooks Creek Fisheries Areas, Oregon	The proposed action would protect geological, fisheries, and wildlife resources within the Crooks Creek Fisheries and Limestone Cave area. The Temporary Segregation expired on 2/16/2017.	LM- ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
12	A/S	BLML000151	PLO	Proposed Partial Revocation of Power Site Classification Nos. 351 and 56 on the Pike National Forest	PLO to partially revoke two power site classification to aid in a Forest Service Land Exchange. This partial revocation will facilitate Camp Elim Land Exchange and the appraisal will expire October 31, 2017.	Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management	
13	AA	BLM0012754	GAO/OIG RESPONSE	Response to Draft Evaluation Report Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program, Report No. 2016-EAU-061	The OIG has issued the attached draft evaluation report titled, Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program (2016-EAU-061) with 11 recommendations to help BLM better determine,	BLM-WO-830	

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					manage, and reduce its idle well inventory to reduce its liability.		
14	AA	BLM0009522	DM	Decision Memo; Affirmative Litigation re Wisteria Island	PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO THIS RECORD WITHOUT CONTACTING BRIANA COLLIER OR MELANIE MITCHELL	BLM-WO-300 SENIOR ADV	
15	AD	BLM0012736	IB	The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) 2017 Excellence in Interpretation or Education Awards: Announcement of Winners		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
16	AD	BLM0010693	IM	IM - Surname process for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Records of Decision (CERCLA ROD)	IM for establishing the process, protocols, and documents required for the request for signature from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget for the issuance of records of decision (ROD) for remedial actions managed by the BLM.	BLM-WO-280 AML	
17	ADS	BLM0012092	SDM	Proposed Decision for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar, South of Pahrump in Clark County, Nevada	The Federal Register package associated with this NOI is in DTS for WO surnaming in the REGS database under reference number 1722.	Cason, James	
18	ADS	BLM0012002	SDM	Proposed Decision for 3 Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project ROD		Cason, James	
19	ADS	BLM0012251	SDM	Proposed Decision for coal lease modification at King II mine in southwest Colorado		Cason, James	
20	ADS	BLM0011869	SDM	Proposed Decision for Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment of Kemmerer Field Office RMP	Decision Memo for Federal Register DCN BLMR001049.	Cason, James	

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21	ADS	BLM0012145	SDM	Proposed Decision for Daneros Uranium Mine Plan Modification	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Monticello Field Office plans to sign a decision approving a mine plan modification at the Daneros Mine, an underground uranium mine 67 miles west of Blanding in western San Juan County, Utah.	Cason, James; Steiger, John; Karkut, James	
22	D	BLMC000025	Other	Pinal County, AZ project timelines/ Rep. Tom O'Halleran forwarded on a letter from Pinal County leaders regarding a few R&PP lease applications the county has submitted and their issue with receiving	**THIS IS A REQUEST FOR SURNAME FROM AZSO ON CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	OHalleran, Tom	10/11/2017
23	D	BLM0012695	MEM	BLM Director Performance Certification FY17		BLM-WO-880 BUDGET DIVISION	
24	D	BLM0011852	BP	Proposed Withdrawal and Expansion for Naval Air Station Fallon, Fallon Range Training Complex and Land Management Evaluation		Brune, Jeff	
25	D	BLM0012784	MEM	Real Property High Value Asset Recommendations		Chiles, Marjorie	
26	D	BLM0012117	CC-ES	Planning for Bears Ears National Monument	EST-00004880	Zinke, Ryan; Bowekaty, Carleton; Knight, Terry	09/01/2017
27	D	BLM0012694	CC-ES	supports Save the Redwoods League's application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation fund to acquire the Westfall property in California		Feinstein, Dianne; Zinke, Ryan	10/30/2017
28	D	BLMR001824	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection (Calista 21.03 acres)	BLM is providing constructive notice to convey surface/subsurface estate to Calista Corp. under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). These notices were exempt before February 2017 from BLM WO-DOI reviews.		11/13/2017

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29	D	BLM0011908	CC-WO	Proposed fee increase at Red Rock Canyon NCA		Titus, Dina	08/22/2017
30	D	BLM0012109	CC-WO	Request guidance for transfer of land in ID acquired under the Recreation and Public purposed Act for the Governor's residence to the City of Boise	Disregard 9/13/2017 version of letter.	Geddes, Robert L.	09/11/2017
31	D	BLMR001791	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation	BLM is providing constructive notice for conveyance of surface estate to Alaska Native regional corporation, Calista Corporation, under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The U.S. retains subsurface.		10/11/2017
32	D	BLMR001780	FRN	Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska	BLM received an application from the State of Alaska for a recordable disclaimer of interest (RDI) for lands underlying the Kanektok River System, including Pegati and Kagati Lakes, 94 river miles, and 2,304 acres.		09/28/2017
33	D	BLMR001721	FRN	Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	Claire Rich Blakely has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest from the United States on behalf of LaRue J. Rich and Violet B. Rich. The application affects an approximately 56- acre unsurveyed parcel of land in Bingham County, Idaho. This notice is intended to inform the public of the pending application and of the opportunity for comment.		08/14/2017
34	D	BLMR001775	FRN	Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	The BLM is releasing the Final EIS related to the development of the proposed Sonoran Valley Parkway Project by the City of Goodyear, in Maricopa County, Arizona. The City applied for a ROW grant to construct, operate, maintain, and		09/26/2017

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					terminate a 2- to 6-lane parkway on mostly Federal public land.		
35	D	BLMR001765	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	<p>This project was submitted by the BLM in response to Secretarial Order 3355.</p> <p>The applicant, Sonoran West Holdings LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Recurrent Energy LLC, has requested a right-of-way (ROW) authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a maximum 350 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic facility and necessary ancillary facilities, including battery storage, project substations, access roads, operations and maintenance buildings, and lay down areas.</p>		09/20/2017
36	D	BLMR001611	FRN	Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	This notifies the public that BLM-MT plans to amend its Miles City Field Office Resource Management Plan to accommodate a direct sale of the U.S.' reversionary interest in nearly 12 acres of land that it sold to Miles Community College in 1992. The college has used the land for school-related rodeo, agriculture, and recreation activities. With the purchase of the U.S.' reversionary interest, the school can rent out the facilities on the property to third parties for community events.		05/22/2017
37	D	BLMR001413	FRN	Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	The new rules allow off-leash dog walking, provide BLM rangers the authority to assist with pet enforcement in the national monument, and clarify who has the right-of-way		01/18/2017

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					among bikers, equestrians, and hikers.		
38	D	BLML000146	PA	Proposed Withdrawal- Agua Caliente	Proposed PLO for the withdrawal of 2,560 acres of public lands from location and entry under U.S. mining laws but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for potential solar energy development.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
39	D	BLMR001624	FRN	Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue a Federal Register Notice to temporarily close Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument (Monument) to the public on 12 days each year every 2 years. If the closure does not occur, scheduled maintenance and cultural practices will be interrupted.		05/25/2017
40	D	BLMR001387	FRN	Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	The proposed rules would restrict the possession and use of motorized and mechanized vehicles to designated travel routes, implement seasonal closures to protect big game wintering habitat within each travel plan, and restrict pets from within the Ridgway Travel Management planning area.		12/23/2016
41	D	BLMR001787	FRN	NOA of Draft SEIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for GMT2, NPR-A	ENERGY: Releasing the Draft Supplemental EIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for the Proposed Greater Mooses Tooth 2 Development Project, National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, for public comments; announces public meetings and subsistence hearings. Req DATE: 11-24-2017		10/04/2017
42	D	BLMR001692	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as	BLM Colorado is proposing to renew an agricultural lease (COC 54877) to the Carbondale		08/01/2017

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				suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	Corporation for 11 acres of irrigated hayfield and 20 acres of non-irrigated rangeland. The BLM issued the original lease in 1994 and renewed it in 2004. The most recent lease expired in 2013 and is being considered for renewal.		
43	D	BLMR001337	FRN	Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	These final rules will enable the BLM to continue necessary law enforcement action to protect public health and safety and curtail illegal activity at Bastendorff Beach in Coos County. The interim final supplementary rules, established April 1, 2016, changed the current 14-day stay limit to a 24-hour stay limit, and required campers to move at least 25 air miles from a previously occupied site after 24 hours of camping. Finalizing the new camping limits will help the BLM minimize damage to nat		11/14/2016
44	DAD	BLM0011981	BP	National Monuments Review Team Thank You		BLM-WO-410 NLCS DIVISION	
45	DAD	BLM0012238	BP	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Framework Briefing Memo	This briefing corresponds to completion of A Framework for Improving the Effectiveness of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, 2018-2023.	BLM-WO-280 ENV QUAL DIVISION	
46	DD	BLM0012514	MTG/CONF	Request for Approval to Host the Bureau of Land Management December Preservation Board Meeting	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Preservation Board (Board) is requesting approval to hold its semiannual meeting in Washington DC, from December 5-7, 2017.	Deputy Director,	
47	DD	BLM0012775	DM	Request for Conference Approval - 2018 Alaska Miners Association Biennial Conference	Alaska State Director requests conference approval for a booth and BLM conference attendees	BLM-WO-100	

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					at the 2018 Alaska Miners Association Biennial Conference		
48	DD	BLM0012818	FTVL	Andrew Kauppila Foreign Travel request to Chile	Andrew Kauppila is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 4-8. Merry Gamper and Jennifer Sanchez will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
49	DD	BLM0012819	FTVL	Merry Gamper Foreign Travel request to Chile	Merry Gamper is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 2-8. Andrew Kauppila and Jennifer Sanchez will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
50	DD	BLM0012820	FTVL	Jennifer Sanchez Foreign Travel request to Chile	Jennifer Sanchez is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 3-15, including leave from December 8-15. Andrew Kauppila and Merry Gamper will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
51	DD	BLM0012436	FTVL	Heidi Blasius foreign travel request to Mexico	Heidi Blasius is requesting to travel to San Luis Rio Colorado from November 15-19 for the 49th Annual Meeting of the Desert Fishes Council.	Blasius, Heidi	
52	DD	BLM0010665	MOA/MOU	National Genomic Center	The BLM and U.S. Forest Service have drafted a MOU for cooperation on genetic monitoring of fish and wildlife through the Forest Service's National Genomic Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation.	BLM-WO-100	

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53	DD	BLM0011084	CC-WO	Request for information related to the OLES achieving the intent of FLPMA		Labrador, Raul	05/23/2017
54	DD	BLM0011364	CC-ES	Cache Creek Placering Area gold prospecting		Zinke, Ryan; Witham, Randy L.	06/16/2017
55	FM	BLMR001663	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	The notice announces the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed Crescent Peak Wind Project. It also announces the segregation of lands under the 2013 Final Rule for Segregation of Lands for Renewable Energy that allows BLM to temporarily segregate public lands within a wind application area.		07/03/2017
56	FW	NPS0023380	Pub	Chaco Canyon (Response to a Feb 13 letter from the World Heritage Centre)	Package contains the response to a February 13th letter from the World Heritage Centre regarding a BLM lease sale and possible impacts to the World Heritage Site	FNP-DDCER-OIA	
57	S	BLM0012240	CC-ES	BLM proposal to rescind hydraulic fracturing		Mead, Matt; Zinke, Ryan	09/19/2017
58	S	BLM0011867	CC-ES	misc conservation, energy, and water issues		Mead, Matthew H.; Zinke, Ryan	08/17/2017
59	S	BLM0012154	CC-ES	Chaco Canyon National Historical Park		Udall, Tom; Lujan, Ben; Heinrich, Martin; Zinke, Ryan	09/11/2017
60	S	BLM0012465	CC-ES	withdrawal of lands from mineral entry		Bishop, Rob; Zinke, Ryan; Perdue, Sonny	10/10/2017
61	S	BLM0012253	CC-ES	BLM agreement with Institute of Applied Ecology for the Sagebrush in Prisons Project		Merkley, Jeff; Wyden, Ron; Zinke, Ryan	09/25/2017
62	S	BLM0011470	CC-ES	venting and flaring rule		Udall, Tom; Cantwell, Maria; Zinke, Ryan	07/03/2017
63	S	BLM0011837	CC-ES	APD backlog on Federal land		Barrasso, John; Enzi, Michael	08/15/2017

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						B.; Zinke, Ryan; Cheney, Liz	
64	S	BLM0011151	RPTCONG	FY2016 SNPLMA Report to Congress	**document was supposed to have published by 9/11**	Cochran, Thad; Durbin, Richard J.; Lowey, Nita; Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.	
65	SD	BLM0011888	BP	SolarReserve's Proposed Sandstone Project, Battle Mountain District Nevada	SolarReserve has proposed the placement of eight solar power towers. These new towers would be placed on variance lands that total approximately 22,000 acres. SolarReserve (SR) would like to eliminate the possibility of mining claims being filed prior to the lands being segregated.	Shannon, Timothy	
66	SD	BLM0012139	CC-WO	Constituent Marion Heller re: mineral rights		Daines, Steve	09/13/2017
67	SD	BLM0009574	MOA/MO U	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service To Promote the Conservation of Migratory Birds	The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen migratory bird conservation by identifying and implementing strategies that promote conservation and avoid or minimize adverse impacts on migratory birds through enhanced collaboration between the Parties, in coordination with state, tribal, and local governments.	BLM-WO-230 F/W DIVISION	
68	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada - Fallon	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017. This includes lands managed by the BLM Sierra Front, Stillwater and Humboldt River Field Offices in west central Nevada.		
69	SD	BLM0011671	CC-ES	land ownership issues along Lake Bistineau in Louisiana		Zinke, Ryan; Landry, Jeff	07/27/2017

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70	SD	BLMR001749	FRN	Riley Ridge to Natrona Pipeline Project Draft EIS NOA	Denbury Green Pipeline-Riley Ridge, LLC (Denbury) is proposing to construct a 16 and 24 inch carbon dioxide (CO2) pipeline and associated facilities along a 243-mile long linear right-of-way through Fremont, Sublette, Sweetwater and Natrona counties in Wyoming. The project is referred to as the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project.		08/31/2017
71	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada - Fallon	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017. This includes lands managed by the BLM Sierra Front, Stillwater and Humboldt River Field Offices in west central Nevada.		
72	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule, Utah	PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!! This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.		04/07/2017
73	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule, Utah	PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!! This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.		04/07/2017

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This Weekly Federal Register Notices List has limited BLM distribution. This is an internal working document and not intended for external distribution. It is being sent a day early because of the upcoming holiday.

Thank you

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Kate and Brian,

Just got an update from Ted on GMT-2. The peer review (AK State) was initiated and the 810 analysis will be refined. They're hoping to have that completed mid-next week and secure Steve W surname. They have also refined the NOA publishing date to be NLT 12/15.

Recall our NPR-A discussion of yesterday, Steve W told the BLM-AK team that he would like to further discuss the IAP approach and it's my understanding he'll be in DC next week and may be trying to get on your schedule. I'll be back in the office Thursday and Friday if needed or you can always reach me via cell...

Take care and have a wonderful day! :)

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A thought to consider "Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, for all the people you can, while you can!"

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Daily Media Analysis Gold Butte Cattle Gather Trial 3 - Nov. 17-20, 2017

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Hi, everyone. My apologies for the stripped down (no charts etc.) analysis tonight. I had some tech difficulties with the graphics and images, so we're going old school this evening.

Coverage of the trial over the weekend focused on Ryan Payne's reasons for being at the standoff. Trial observers, including NPR's John L. Smith and [Forbes.com](http://www.forbes.com)'s JJ MacNab, noted that his past remarks and witness accounts of his actions while at the Bundy Ranch suggest that he was not there to simply stand up for the rights of others and had more violent intentions.

Today's proceedings were discussed on Twitter, but have yet to be detailed in the mainstream media. Reporters said that the government filed a motion to prevent the defense from using water rights to argue that the Bundys have the right to graze cattle on public lands.

Also of note, a Fox News segment on Friday discussed recent developments in the Bundy trial with Freedom Watch founder Larry Klayman; the resulting short segment was unbalanced and did not provide any side but that of Mr. Klayman.

As always, if you have questions or need additional info, please don't hesitate to contact me. I hope to have my tech-related dramas resolved tomorrow and the analytic charts back in the analysis.

Megan

Media Coverage | Bundy Ranch Standoff Trial November 16-20, 2017

Overview : Coverage of Monday's trial proceedings was primarily limited to Twitter; High Country News' Tay Wiles noted the prosecution filed a motion to prevent the defense from arguing that water rights give the Bundy family grazing rights on public lands. Ms. Wiles posited that the focus on water rights recalled Nevada rancher Wayne Hage (<http://www.hcn.org/issues/44.16/one-sagebrush-rebellion-flickers-out-or-does-it>) who cited water rights as part of his argument for grazing on public lands. Freelance journalist Leah Sottile remarked that the motion applies to the defense also using fencing and open range laws to make their case. She added that the motion "rests on jury nullification issues."

Reporting and commentary over the weekend largely focused on Ryan Payne's true purpose for being at the Bunkerville standoff. In an (<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/as-bundy-trial-begins-militia-man-payne-faces-tough-road-to-freedom>) opinion piece for the Nevada Independent, John L. Smith pointed to a 2014 feature that appeared in the Missoula Independent in which Mr. Payne said that if the government "made one wrong move, every single BLM agent in that camp would've died." Reacting to those words, Mr. Smith wrote: "That kind of admission is something even the most experienced and dedicated legal advocate will have difficulty placing in a positive light." [Forbes.com](https://www.forbes.com)'s JJ MacNab was similarly critical of Mr. Payne, pointing out in a series of nearly 30 tweets over the weekend that the militia leader "was easily the most contentious figure" at the Bundy Ranch and "was trying to gather armed support to aggressively attack the BLM and federal government."

Also of note, Southern Poverty Law Center investigative reporter Ryan Lenz observed that the trial started on Monday "with a surprise," tweeting that Cliven Bundy's attorney alleged that the presence of U.S. attorneys during a 2012 civil deposition "equates to entrapment" in the Bunkerville standoff. There has so far been no reporting on this development in the mainstream media.

Other Highlights

- The Bundy trial (<http://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=9095729d-433f-416f-b4bc-db1a3bd973df>) received national TV coverage on Friday via Fox News Channel's "Special Report with Bret Baier." Correspondent William LaJeunesse included a brief interview with Freedom Watch founder Larry Klayman who called the trial a "very simple case," arguing that the government claimed the right to manage the Bundy family's land and that the way they wanted to manage it "would have driven them out of business."

- (<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/11/20/stories/1060066997>) E&E News reported that Cliven Bundy's cattle continue to roam on public lands while he and his sons are on trial. The source noted that Mr. Bundy has also sold approximately 400 of his cattle while behind bars. The outlet quoted a BLM spokeswoman as saying, "no final decision has been made" regarding another attempt to round up Mr. Bundy's cattle. The BLM's caution, the outlet suggested, could stem from the cost of corralling an unknown number of "feral cattle," as well as the fear of another standoff with anti-government protesters.

- (<http://www.hcn.org/articles/justice-how-ryan-bundy-sees-the-west-cliven-bundy-bunkerville-trial>) In a piece titled "How Ryan Bundy Sees the West," High Country News' Tay Wiles opined that Mr. Bundy's opening statement foreshadowed a trial that "will put clashing visions of the region against each other." She also pointed out that "questions are mounting in court over how forthcoming the government has been with evidence related to the alleged crime." She warned, as have other trial observers considering the eventual outcome of the trial, that a victory for the Bundys could "reinforce an idea of the West as a place where people who disagree with federal agencies' land management can gather a crowd, including families with kids but also armed militia, and get their way."

- Ryan Bundy filed a notice of a Sixth Amendment violation the other day, alleging that there are government informants in the gallery trying to upset supporters. Leah Sottile (https://twitter.com/Leah_Sottile?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor) posted a screenshot to Twitter of a letter from Brand Thornton claiming that Prosecutor Daniel Schiess was using the name "Mike Griffin" while telling court watchers that Cliven Bundy is a bully who broke the law.

- John Lamb offered several details on Monday's court proceedings that have yet to be reported by the mainstream media, including that the prosecution announced its next three witnesses (two of which will be BLM agents). He also remarked that a significant portion of the day was spent arguing over objections. For example, he said that the defense wants to discuss how the government produced threat assessments on the Bundys.

Volume of Activity Over the Past Four Days and Details on Spikes

JJ MacNab's series of posts on Ryan Payne's involvement in the Bunkerville standoff led to the most significant spike in activity over the past four days. A second, less significant spike in activity occurred [on Monday morning](#) after Twitter users retweeted a post announcing that Jason Goodman, who interviewed John Lamb on Saturday, would give an update on the Bundy trial on David Knight's Info Wars show. Interest in Mr. Goodman's interview and his remarks on the trial indicate that his impact as an influencer is growing stronger.

Top "Influencers" Over the Past Four Days Sorted by Level of User Engagement

The Bundy Ranch and Ammon Bundy Facebook pages experienced a significant amount of engagement over the past four days, with the Bundy Ranch page receiving 152 percent more interactions per post compared to the previous four-day period. Overall engagement with the Bundy Ranch's posts decreased nearly 50 percent.

Of note, a (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vy_IK4BJA7k) conversation with Bundy supporter John Lamb, streamed live via Jason Goodman's YouTube channel on Saturday, has pulled in nearly 10,000 views. Although the conversation itself was very similar to the live video updates that Mr. Lamb has provided throughout the trial, the video received nearly 200 comments. One of the more frequently proffered opinions for why the Bundys are in jail was an alleged connection between the BLM's attempt to roundup their cattle and the Uranium One deal. One commenter, for example, wrote: "It's Uranium One that's why the Obama Clinton [sic] crime family needs them off the land."

Top Monitored Reporters Over the Past Four Days Sorted by User Engagement

JJ MacNab was the most active and influential monitored reporter over the past four days, with an increase in engagement of more than 65 percent compared to the previous four-day period. In addition to tweeting about the true purpose of Ryan Payne's presence at the standoff based on witness accounts, she also posted about what was taking place behind the scenes at the Bundy Ranch in April 2014: "Lots of theft and grifting among the Bundy Ranch militants. They were stealing supplies, ammo, equipment, and a few set up phony gofundme accounts to raise money for Cliven (they pocketed the \$ instead and left town.)"

Leah Sottile, Maxine Bernstein and Tay Wiles were active and influential over the weekend, but Freedom Watch founder Larry Klayman tweeted about his discussion of the Bundy trial on Freedom Watch TV. Mr. Klayman, who infrequently comments via Twitter on the trial, highlighted media bias in the coverage of the case. On the (<https://www.freedomwatchusa.org/special-prosecutor-with-larry-klayman-hillary-lies-removin>)channel's Saturday show, broadcaster Franklin Raff criticized NPR and The Oregonian for unfair coverage.

Top Hashtags Over the Past Four Days

Top hashtags over the past four days included familiar tags like #Bundytrial, #BLM, #BundyRanch and #bundynv. Of note, the use of #bundycourtsketch increased by approximately 30 percent compared to the previous four-day period. #Bundycourtsketch is utilized by Twitter user @hecktow whose anti-Bundy sketches are growing more and more popular online. His sketch on Friday, which received 48 likes and 11 shares, poked fun at Attorney Bret Whipple for misquoting former President Taft during his opening statement

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Final draft -- BLM weekly highlights Nov 27-Dec.3

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Hi all,

Attached is the BLM's final draft of the Nov 27-Dec. 3 weekly report.

Michelle

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LAND AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT
November 27 – December 3, 2017

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

On November 27, the USGS Research Drilling Unit is tentatively scheduled to begin drilling a dual-depth, shallow groundwater monitoring well in support of California's Casa Diablo IV Geothermal Development Project. The monitoring well is a required component of the BLM-CA Bishop Field Office approved Groundwater Monitoring and Response Plan for the project. The well is being drilled under a Special Use Permit issued to the BLM by the Inyo National Forest. The USGS will be responsible for monitoring this well for the BLM pursuant to the approved monitoring plan and an interagency agreement between the two agencies.

On November 27 - December 1, BLM-CO is tentatively planning to release an environmental assessment of a community-based proposal for an off-highway vehicle trail system for public review. Rio Blanco County submitted the Wagon Wheel West OHV Trail proposal to BLM to increase trail system-based recreation throughout the county and northwestern Colorado. The county proposes to develop a 384-mile off-highway vehicle route system incorporating mostly existing roads managed by BLM and the county.

On November 29 - 31, Acting BLM Director Brian Steed (tentative) and BLM-NM Acting State Director Aden Seidlitz will attend the Western Regional Partnership Principal's Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The WRP Co-Chairs from the State of Utah, Department of the Interior and Department of Defense will facilitate a discussion among regional leaders on key issues and priorities. Together, the principals will develop strategies and actions for addressing identified issues and priorities over the next year.

On November 29, BLM-WY employees from across the state will attend the Wyoming Stock Growers Convention at the Ramkota Inn in Casper. The convention will be hosted by the Wyoming Stock Growers Association and the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts. BLM representatives will participate at two meetings during the convention: a federal agencies' meeting and a federal lands committee meeting. Likely topics for discussion include: tribal consultation, outcome based grazing permits and sage grouse habitat planning. Members of the public and the media are likely to attend.

On November 30, BLM-AK will provide a monthly right-of-way application update on the Donlin Gold project to Donlin Gold representatives. BLM-AK Planning and Environmental Specialist Laurie Thorpe and Anchorage Field Office Manager Bonnie Million will present the update.

On December 1 - 2, Acting BLM Director Brian Steed will attend the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. The meeting will feature keynotes by Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, John Ratzenberger and the NFL's Michael Bidwill, as well as discussions on significant western issues, including the changing face of the West, energy, and autonomous vehicles.

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On December 5, BLM-AK Acting State Director Karen Mouritsen and North Slope Science Initiative Executive Director Sara Longan will participate in the Conservation of Arctic Flora and Fauna (CAFF) Alaska Partners meeting in Anchorage. The CAFF is the biodiversity working group of the Arctic

Council. This meeting will be the planning and pre-brief for the Feb. 5-7 meeting of the CAFF Management Board in Fairbanks and Chena Hot Springs, Alaska. Sara Longan will offer updates on the CAFF Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Program and summarize contributions by BLM and other federal agencies involved.

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On December 6, ASLM Deputy Assistant Secretary Casey Hammond will give the keynote address at the American Exploration and Mining Association Conference in Sparks, NV. Mr. Hammond's address will focus on Federal Register Notices (NOI/NOA), Greater sage-grouse, cancellation of the SFA proposed mineral withdrawal, permitting and NEPA compliance.

On December 7, BLM-CO Colorado River Valley Field Office Inspection and Enforcement Program Manager Steve Ficklin will give an update at the quarterly Northwest Colorado Oil and Gas Forum in Rifle. The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and Garfield County sponsor the forum. Ficklin will also give an update at the monthly Garfield County Energy Advisory Board, also in Rifle. Both meetings will be attended by industry representatives and will be open to the public with opportunities for public comment. Updates will focus on the status of current projects, permitting and leasing.

On December 7, BLM-NM will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 2,104 acres in Eddy and Lea Counties. The sale is expected to be controversial and is likely to be protested by environmental groups concerned with the potential impacts of hydraulic fracturing on air and water quality. The bidding is expected to be robust.

On December 7, BLM-CO will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 28 parcels totaling 27,284 acres in Garfield and Mesa counties. The sale is not expected to be controversial due to the lack of a significant number of protests received and lack of media coverage.

On December 7, BLM Senior Advisor Kathy Benedetto will give the keynote address at the Public Lands session of the American Exploration and Mining Association Conference in Sparks, NV. Benedetto's remarks will focus on opportunities for the mining industry to work with the Administration in light of ongoing regulatory reform and energy development efforts undertaken in connection with various Executive and Secretary's Orders that have been issued since the beginning of the Administration.

On December 12, BLM-NV will hold an online oil and gas lease sale for 208 parcels, totaling 388,959.402 acres in White Pine, Lincoln and Nye Counties. The sale will likely be controversial. Nevada has received comments from the EPA, Center for Biological Diversity, Great Basin Water District and Nevada Department of Wildlife, regarding a variety of concerns including impacts to air quality, water resources and sensitive species. Nevada has three registered bidders at this point and anticipate having more before the sale.

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On December 14, BLM-Eastern States will hold an oil and gas lease sale for seven parcels totaling 1,185 acres in OH and LA. The sale will include five parcels totaling 350.06 acres in the Wayne National Forest, Monroe County, OH; and two parcels totaling 834.70 acres in the Kisatchie National Forest, Natchitoches and Winn Parishes, LA. The parcels being offered in the Wayne National Forest are expected to be controversial because several environmental groups want hydraulic fracturing in the area prohibited. There is interest in the sale as indicated by approximately 100 Expressions of Interest received by the BLM Eastern States for parcels underlying the Wayne.

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On December 14, BLM-WY will hold an oil and gas lease sale for 45 parcels totaling 72,843 acres in Laramie, Sweetwater, Uinta and Lincoln Counties. The sale is not anticipated to be controversial. Bidding is not expected to be robust.

On December 14, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will host a public scoping meeting in Three Rivers to gather comments on a draft of a vegetation and forest health plan for the BLM's only giant sequoia grove on Case Mountain. During the meeting, the public will have an opportunity to view maps about the plan and talk with BLM specialists about some of the fire prevention options, which include removal of trees, clearing of underbrush, and prescribed fire. The BLM anticipates local media coverage and a mixed reaction from the public. The BLM manages approximately 444 acres on Case Mountain, which supports the Giant Sequoia Complex and the Case Mountain Extensive Recreation Management Area. Non-mechanized public access offers miles of mountain bike, hiking and horseback riding trails, picnic tables, wildlife watching and photography in the foothills of the Sierras. The area is also part of the 20,000-acre Kaweah Area of Critical Environmental Concern, designated for the protection of the six distinct giant sequoia groves, other sensitive plant and animal species, riverbank ecosystems and culturally significant areas.

On December 14, BLM-AK Associate State Director Ted Murphy will provide an update to the Western Arctic Caribou Herd Working Group on development activities within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. The group brings a broad range of stakeholders together who are actively involved in the management of caribou and includes subsistence users, other hunters, reindeer herders, hunting guides, transporters and conservationists. The BLM assists the group by coordinating these annual meetings.

On December 15, BLM-CA Bakersfield Field Office will meet with the California Resources Corporation (CRC), the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss CRC's proposal to donate its mineral estate in the Carrizo Plain National Monument in exchange for mitigation credit for projects conducted in the San Joaquin Valley. The BLM is strictly a facilitator for these meetings and does not anticipate having to make a decision.

On January 6 - 8, BLM will host a meeting to develop an interagency strategy to contain the spread of quagga mussels from the Lower Colorado River at the Colorado River District/Lake Havasu Field Office in Lake Havasu, AZ. Development of this strategy was identified as one of the Department of the Interior's top priorities to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive mussels in the June report to the Western Governors Association. This meeting is intended to bring together the federal, state, tribal, and local agencies, and other partners to develop and draft a Lower Colorado River Strategy to Contain the Spread of Invasive Mussels. The anticipated outcome is a coordinated, area-wide containment effort by

all parties, within the scope of their regulations and resources, focusing on inspection and decontamination of long-term watercraft (5 days), including outreach, education and inspection.

On January 28 -February 2 BLM Nevada State Director John Ruhs will attend the Society for Range Management Annual Meeting in Sparks, NV. The theme of this year's conference is "Empowerment through Applied Science." Ruhs, a 30-year member of SRM, will speak at a session about the BLM's Wild Horse and Burro program, serve on a panel at the producers' forum and judge the college poster contest.

On January 31, BLM-CA will participate in an oil and gas operator seminar that focuses on surface and environmental requirements associated with new oil and gas projects (APDs and Sundry Notices). On average, the BLM is able to permit APDs in a 30-45 day period, due to assistance from operators in getting needed information to the BLM in a timely manner. The BLM plans to give the seminar participants a refresher on the items the BLM needs in regards to biological, cultural and paleontology review to ensure a quick turnaround when new permits are submitted.

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I. Executive Travel: November 20-27, 2017

BLM Acting Director, Brian Steed:

- Monday, November 20 to Wednesday, November 22: In office.
- Thursday, November 23: Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Friday, November 24: In office.

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II. Agenda Items

1. Energy and Mineral-related *Federal Register* Notices with ASLM/DOI
 - Waste Prevention Rule
 - Delay Rule: (OMB 11/9/17; target FRN 12/8/17)
 - Change Rule (OIRA 11/1/17; target FRN 12/1/17)
 - Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: (DOI surname by 11/17; target FRN 12/1/17)
2. DRECP package
3. ASLM Status Check (Items on hold pending direction)
 - Top Priorities–assignment from ADS
 - Exemption- 5 FRN categories
 - King II (BLM0012251) & West Elk coal mines
 - Alaska –
 - Eastern Interior RMP
 - NPRA-IAP
 - Wild Horse and Burro Strategy Report
 - Briefing Papers:
 - Draft Mitigation IM: BLM0012583 (provided 10/13/17)
 - BLM Foundation: (provided 9/8/17) – meeting week of 11/20/17
 - ACECs: (provided 10/5/17)
 - Recreation Use Fees: (provided)
 - Outcome-based Grazing: (provided 8/28/17)
 - Grazing Regulations: (provided 8/28/17)
4. BLM Status Check (update for ASLM)
 - Keystone Pipeline: Next meeting December 12 (tentative –awaiting USACE)
 - Coal Streamlining Report (BLM0012116; SOL-DMR 9/13/17)

- Sage Grouse Plan Revision
 - Public comment period - end 12/1/17
 - IM revisions (5); 1 new IM
 - USGS– published science 1/2015 to 11/2017; Inter-agency review and synthesis.
- Bitter Creek ACEC Boundary Adjustment (call 11/27/17)
- Correspondence – Gov. Herbert, Re: SO 3353: BLM0011836 (11/3/17 BLM Sent to UT for examples per T. Willens)
- Greater Moose’s Tooth-2: BLMR001787 (Awaiting comments from AK - Wackowski)
- Bernhardt 10/30/2017 Report re: Sage Grouse Research and Grants (response: 11/21/17)

III. Priority Items with ASLM: *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD’s and other Decision Documents)*

Time-Sensitive Meetings and Actions:

- Response to SO 3356: BLM0012501 (ASLM 11/16/17, DUE 10/15/17)
- RAC - Northwest Oregon: BLMR001798 (Hammond 11/15/17)

Energy and Minerals-Related

- Minerals Cost Recovery Rule: (BLMR001730) (10/4/17)

IV. Items incoming to ASLM: *(Items in blue font require the template for ROD’s and other Decision Documents)*

- S.O.3356 Report 4b(2), 4b(4), 4c(2) (BLM0012700): Due to the Department 11/15
- (FALLON) Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada: BLMR001699
- Proposed Decision for Daneros Uranium Mine Plan Modification: BLM0012145 (SOL Jorjani 11/7/2017)
- Carlsbad Draft RMP and EIS NOA: BLMR001545 (Sent back to the state for revisions)
- Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation: BLMR001791
- Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska: BLMR001780
- Proposed Partial Revocation of Power Site Classification Nos. 351 and 56 on the Pike National Forest: BLML000151
- Annual Helium Report of 2015: BLMC000011 (SIO-OCL 10/4/2017)
- Briefing Papers :
 - a) Renewable Project Temporary Mineral Segregations
 - b) Social Cost of Carbon

IV. Priority Items with DOI:

- La Sal Uranium Mines Complex: BLM0012148 (Devito 11/14/17)
- NDAA 2015-2016 combined reports: BLM0011246 (SIO-OCL 10/16/17)
- RAC, Las Cruces District, NM: BLMR001802 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)
- RAC, Farmington District, NM: BLMR001800 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)
- RAC, SE OR LWC Subcommittee: BLMR001819 (SIO-REGS 11/14/17)
- NOI US Gypsum CO Expansion/Modernization: BLMR001217 (SIO-REGS 11/1/17)
- RAC- Dominguez-Escalante NCA: BLMR001774 (SIO-REGS 11/15/17)
- RAC – Utah: BLMR001811 (SIO-REGS 11/15/17)

VI. Weekly Report:

Week Ahead Announcements and Actions

On November 20 - December 12, BLM-AK will host public scoping meetings for the Ambler Road Environmental Impact Statement in Anchorage (Nov. 20); Kobuk (Dec. 4); Ambler (Dec. 5); Kotzebue (Dec. 6); Shungnak (Dec. 7); and Evansville/Bettles (Dec. 12). The proposed road, which would be available for industrial use only, would further mineral exploration in the area and facilitate the development of hardrock mines. The public scoping period will end on Jan. 31, 2018.

On November 20, BLM-NM Taos Field Manager Sarah Schlanger will attend the New Mexico State Legislature's Interim Land Grant Committee meeting to answer questions regarding a land grant's possible Recreation and Public Purposes Act application for an historic cemetery.

On November 21, BLM-NM Acting Associate State Director Lance Porter will participate in a meeting to discuss the 2018 Mexican Wolf Release and Translocation Plan with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service.

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On November 29, the North Dakota Petroleum Council will have its quarterly meeting with the BLM-MT North Dakota Field Office in Bismarck. This meeting was originally set for November 7. An agenda and more information will be forthcoming. The North Dakota Field Office and North Dakota Petroleum Council meet quarterly to discuss issues affecting industry, such as regulatory rule updates, staffing issues and APD/Sundry Notice processing. Congressional staff representation is anticipated, but none have indicated they will definitely participate. Typically, representatives from Senator Hoeven and Senator Heitkamp's office participate and Representative Cramer has someone call in. This is not a meeting where the public and media have been invited to attend.

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On January 8, BLM-CO will attend the Western States Land Commissioners Association Winter Meeting in Denver, CO. Attendees and agenda have not yet been determined.

On January 18 – 20, BLM will tentatively attend the Wild Sheep Foundation Annual Convention in Reno, NV. An attendee has not yet been determined.

On January 28 -February 2, BLM State Director for Nevada John Ruhs will attend the Society for Range Management Annual Meeting in Sparks, NV. Presentation and symposium topics have not yet been determined.

VII. Major Federal Register Notices and Approval Packages:

BLM *Federal Register* Notices as of October 26, 2017, 1:00 p.m. ET

- Notices in **blue text** were received by the Division of Regulatory Affairs during the past week.
- Notices in **green text** are managed by the Div. of Lands and Realty. Please contact Brenda Wilhight with questions about these notices.
- Notices in **red text** are energy- and mineral-related notices.

Alaska State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Alaska Native Claims Selection (Calista 21.03 acres)	11/13/17	11/14/17 Sent to Solicitor's office (Lands). (DTS 1824)
Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation (433.80 acres)	10/11/17	10/19/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1791)
NOA of Draft SEIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for GMT2, NPR-A	10/4/17	10/31/17 In WO-100. (DTS 1787)
Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska	9/28/17	10/25/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1780)
Alaska Native Claims Selection for Chugach Alaska Corp	8/21/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1729)
Proposed Supplementary Rules for Public Lands Managed by the Eastern Interior Field Office at the Fairbanks District Office Administrative Site, Fairbanks, Alaska	5/2/17	11/15/17 Sent to the Federal Register. (DTS 1591)

Arizona State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Noncompetitive Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Maricopa and Pinal Counties, Arizona	10/17/17	11/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (1804)
Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	9/26/17	10/27/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1775)
Notice of Realty Action: Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Pima County, AZ	9/19/17	11/1/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1763)
Notice of Temporary Closures: Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona	9/18/17	11/7/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1760)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Ray Land Exchange/Plan Amendment Supplemental EIS, Arizona	3/28/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 11/17/17. (DTS 1526)
Proposed Noncompetitive (Direct) Sale and Conveyance of Mineral Interests of Public Land in Gila County, AZ	6/19/15	9/12/16 Sent to Solicitor (Lands). (DTS 791)
Notice of Availability of the Sonoran Valley Parkway Project Final Environmental Impact Statement, Maricopa County, AZ	4/10/15	4/22/2016 On hold with AZSO. (DTS 700)

California State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	9/20/17	10/31/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1765)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Land Use Plan Amendment for the OMYA Direct Land Sale Project, California	5/23/17	11/2/17 Sent to Solicitors (Jornani). (DTS 1616)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Non-Competitive (Direct) Sale of Public Land in Santa Barbara County, CA	1/18/17	11/16/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1412)
Notice of Reopening of Public Comment Period and Schedule of Public Scoping Meetings for the Proposed Withdrawal of California Desert Conservation Area Lands; California	4/5/17	8/7/17 On hold. (DTS 1544)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Ukiah Field Office, California and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment for the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument	4/4/17	5/12/17 On hold per CASO request. (DTS 1542)
Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Decision for Proposed Land Exchange between the Bureau of Land Management and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, California	2/10/17	11/14/17 Sent to Solicitors (Jorjani). (DTS 1449).
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	1/18/17	6/21/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1413)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a DRAFT Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed United States Gypsum Company Expansion/Modernization Project, Imperial County, California.	7/12/16	11/1/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1217)

Colorado State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Blue Valley Ranch Land Exchange, Grand and Summit Counties, Colorado	10/4/17	11/14/17 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1786)
Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meetings for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council	9/26/17	11/6/18 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1774)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Resource Management Plan and an Associated Environmental Impact Statement for the Browns Canyon National Monument, Colorado	9/27/17	9/27/17 Sent to WO-210. (DTS 1778)
Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	8/1/17	9/22/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1692)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	12/23/16	8/8/17 Returned to WO-100. (DTS 1387)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Lands in Chaffee County, Colorado (Cache Creek Placer Area)	11/3/16	11/10/16 On hold with Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1325)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Guffey Gorge in Park County, Colorado	11/7/16	5/15/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1330)
Notice of Intent to Collect Fees on Public Land in Park County, Colorado (Guffey Gorge Day-Use Area)	11/3/16	10/23/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1314)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Canyons of the Ancients National Monument in Montezuma and Dolores Counties, CO	4/18/16	11/17/16 Returned to COSO for edits. (DTS 1128)

Eastern States Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action; Application for Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests in Walton County, FL	6/20/17	10/12/17 ON HOLD. ESO is waiting for Mineral Report conformance. (DTS 1645)

Idaho State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Public Meeting, Idaho Falls District Resource Advisory Council Meeting (Meeting on 1/23/18)	11/15/17	11/15/17 Sent to WO-640. (DTS 1828)
Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification and Conveyance of Public Land in Lincoln County, Idaho	11/1/17	11/16/17 Sent to WO-350. (DTS 1821)
Notice of Public Meeting - Twin Falls District RAC, Idaho	10/26/17	11/1/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1813)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	8/14/17	11/3/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1721)
Notice of Availability Craters of the Moon Monument Management Plan Amendment and Record of Decision	7/21/17	10/23/17 Sent to Exec. Sec. (DTS 1685)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule Revision for the Upper Snake Field Office, Idaho	5/22/17	8/30/17 DOI Solicitor (Lands) coordinating with IDSO. (DTS 1606)
Final Idaho Statewide Supplementary Rules	3/7/17	7/7/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1486)
Notice of Intent to Prepare Two Great-Basin-Wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements to Support Sage Grouse Habitat Improvement	1/11/17	10/26/17 Back in Exec. Sec. (DTS 1407)

Montana State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Initial Classification and Extension of the Proposed Classification and Segregation for State In Lieu Selection, Montana	5/25/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1621)
Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	5/22/17	8/25/17 In WO-100. (DTS 1611)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal and Notification of Public Meeting; Montana - Correction	12/30/16	3/15/17 In Exec. Sec. (DTS 1391)

Nevada State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Realty Action; Segregation of Public Land Located in Nye County, NV	10/11/17	10/25/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1789)
Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Notification of a Public Meeting; United States Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management, Nevada	10/3/17	10/30/17 Sent to WO-210. (DTS 1783)
Notice of Temporary Closure of Public Land in Lander County, Nevada	9/26/17	9/29/17 Sent to OLES. (DTS 1776)
Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a R&PP patent of public land in Clark County, Nevada (N-2322-02)(YMCA)	9/1/17	10/12/17 NVSO addressing Solicitor's concerns. (DTS 1750)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement with Minerals Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar Project, Clark County, Nevada	8/15/17	10/13/17 Sent to Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1722)
Notice of Availability of the Carson City District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement, Nevada	8/8/17	10/23/17 Returned to NVSO with WO-200 comments. (DTS 1710)
Notice of Realty Action: Non-competitive Direct Sale of the Reversionary Interest in a Recreation and Public Purpose Act (R&PP) Patent of Public Land in Clark County, Nevada (N-94498).	8/8/17	11/2/17 Returned to WO-350 by Solicitor's office. (DTS 1706)
Notice of Realty Action: Competitive Sale of 40 Parcels of Public Land in Clark County, NV.	8/4/17	11/7/17 Sent to Exec Sec. (DTS 1701)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998 Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	7/3/17	11/15/17 Sent to WO-100. (DTS 1663)
Notice of Intent to Prepare a Supplement to the Draft Resource Management Plan and Associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Southern Nevada District Planning Area, comprising the Las Vegas and Pahrump Field Offices and Gold Butte National Monument	1/6/17	9/21/17 On hold at NVSO request. (DTS 1397)

New Mexico State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Cancellation of Portions of Surveys and Filing of Supplemental Plats and Amended Field Notes, New Mexico/Oklahoma	10/26/17	10/30/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1809)
Notice of Public Meeting, Farmington District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico Meeting Date: December 5-6, 2017	10/16/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1800)

Notice of Public Meeting, Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico Meeting Date: December 5-6, 2017	10/16/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1802)
Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land for Expansion of San Jose Catholic Cemetery in Socorro County, New Mexico	8/8/17	9/19/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1713)
Public Land Order; Transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction, Secretary of the Army, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico and Fort Bliss, Texas	6/20/17	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1644)
Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	5/25/17	11/14/17 NMSO is responding edits requested by WO-100. (DTS 1624)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the BLM Carlsbad Field Office, New Mexico	4/4/17	11/14/17 NMSO is responding to requested edits. (DTS 1545)
Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest: New Mexico	12/22/16	11/14/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1380)
Notice of Availability of the Rio Puerco Proposed RMP and Final EIS for the Rio Puerco Field Office, New Mexico	3/11/15	10/12/16 NMSO is revising the communication plan. (DTS 665)
Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in New Mexico	6/23/16	10/23/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1198)

Oregon State Office		
Title	Date Revd.	Current Status
Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council's Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Subcommittee	10/31/17	11/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1819)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council	10/16/17	11/6/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1798)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Hult Reservoir and Dam Safety Environmental Impact Statement in Lane County, Oregon	8/30/17	11/13/17 WO-610. (DTS 1746)
Final Supplementary Rules for the Table Rocks Area of Critical Environmental Concern in Jackson County, Oregon	6/5/17	10/23/17 Sent to OLES. (DTS 1625)
Notice of Application for Withdrawal, Notice of Public Meeting, and Extension of Public Comment Period for Proposed Withdrawal in the Methow Valley; Washington	4/7/17	5/26/17 Sent to ASLM. (DTS 1550)
Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line Project and Approved Land-use Plan Amendments, Oregon	1/9/17	11/15/17 Sent to the Federal Register. (DTS 1401)
Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in Clackamas County	12/6/16	10/11/17 Returned to ORSO with WO-100. (DTS 1365)
Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	11/1/16	10/20/17 WO-630 working with ORSO on WO-100 comments. (DTS 1337)
Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules on Public Lands in Oregon	2/24/15	11/16/17 Sent to WO-610. (DTS 644)

Utah State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Enefit American Oil Utility Corridor Project, Uintah County, Utah	10/27/17	10/27/17 In WO-210. (DTS 1817)
Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification, Washington County, Utah	10/26/17	10/31/17 In WO-350. (DTS 1815)
Notice of Public Meeting for the Utah Resource Advisory Council, Utah Meeting Date: December 11-12, 2017	10/25/17	11/5/17 In ASLM. (DTS 1811)
Notice of Availability for the Alton Coal Tract Coal Lease by Application Final Environmental Impact Statement, Utah	9/20/17	10/26/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1768)
Interim Final Supplementary Rule to Prohibit Target Shooting on 2,004 acres of Public Lands in the Eastern Lake Mountains, Utah County, Utah	4/7/17	11/9/17 ON HOLD. (DTS 1554)
Notice of Availability for the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Cedar City Field Office Planning Area, Utah	3/28/17	10/17/17 In WO-210. (DTS 1527)
Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas Infill Project, Uintah County, Utah	3/22/17	10/30/17 In Exec Sec. (DTS 1514)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Monument Management Plan Amendment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Livestock Grazing for the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	3/1/17	5/17/17 In Solicitors (Lands). (DTS 1471)

Wyoming State Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Availability of the BLM Final Presumed to Conform List of Actions Under General Conformity – Upper Green River Basin, Wyoming	10/12/17	10/24/17 Sent to WO-310. (DTS 1793)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Riley Ridge to Natrona Project, Wyoming	8/31/17	10/30/17 Sent to WO-200. (DTS 1749)
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Converse County Oil and Gas Project, Converse County, Wyoming.	7/19/17	10/25/17 Sent to DOI Solicitors. (DTS 1677)
Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Address Livestock Grazing in the Granite Mountain Open Common Allotment	11/29/16	10/23/17 Back with Exec. Sec. (DTS 1358)

Washington Office		
Title	Date Rcvd.	Current Status
Notice of Information Collection; Request for Comment (OMB Control No. 1004-0201)	8/30/17	Published in the Federal Register on 11/13/17. (DTS 1747)
Agency Information Collection Activities; Use and Occupancy under the Mining Laws; 60-day notice (OMB Control No. 1004-0169)	8/11/17	Published in the Federal register on 11/15/17. (DTS 1716)

Automatic Adjustment of Minimum Special Recreation Permit Fees and Assigned Site Fees	4/24/17	Will publish in the Federal Register on 11/20/17. (DTS 1583)
Gold Butte National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Nevada	1/13/17	4/4/17 in WO-640 (DTS 1409) – On hold.
Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee Establishment; Call for Nominations, Utah	1/12/17	4/4/17 in WO-640 (DTS 1408) – On hold.

VIII. Congressional Activities:

Markup

- **November 15** - The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee reported (13 to 10) the Chairman’s legislative draft per budget reconciliation instructions to establish and administer a competitive oil and gas program in the non-wilderness portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the “1002 Area” or the Coastal Plain. The legislation directs the BLM to manage the new oil and gas program under the laws and regulations applicable to the NPR-A.

Updates on Major Legislation of Interest to BLM

- OMB request for views on various public lands bills reported by the House Natural Resources Committee (on which DOI/BLM did not testify): BLM-cleared document pending with ASLM.
- H.R. 2810, 2018 NDAA - House passed July 14, Senate passed Sept. 18; House agreed to the conference report Nov. 14. Draft BLM/DOI comments regarding provisions for indefinite military land withdrawals, and BLM-cleared options paper pending with ASLM.
- S. 1460, Energy and Natural Resources Act: BLM developing views document on BLM-related provisions.
- H.R. 2936, Resilient Federal Forests: BLM developing views document.
- The House Natural Resources Committee reported (22 to 13) H.R. 3668, Sportsmen’s Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act (SHARE Act; Rep. Duncan, R- SC-3) on September 13. OCL-requested views document pending.
- H.R. 3990, National Monument Creation and Protection Act: BLM views document pending review.
- H.R. 4239, SECURE American Energy Act: BLM is working with SOL and ASLM to develop a number of legislative proposals related to oil and gas provisions.

Upcoming Announcements

- None

Questions for the Record

- QFRs from June 29 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Oil and Gas Access on Federal Lands (MacGregor witness):
 - QFRs received on July 5;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from July 12 House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy and Minerals hearing on Federal Offshore Oil and Gas (MacGregor witness):
 - BLM-related QFRs received on July 17;
 - Status: BLM-cleared responses under review with ASLM.
- QFRs from September 19 Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee combined oversight/legislative hearing on Vegetation Management in Electrical ROWs; H.R. 1873, the

Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act, and Section 2310 of S. 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act (Ruhs witness):

- QFRs received on September 22;
- Status: BLM-cleared responses delivered to OCL.

Reports to Congress

- Helium Stewardship Act of 2013, Annual Financial Report to Congress:
 - Status: Under review with PMB.
- Stewardship Contracting for Fiscal Year 2016:
 - Status: BLM finalizing report.
- Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act, Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2016:
 - Status: Under review with BLM.
- BLM's Wild Horse and Burro Strategy Report:
 - Status: Under review with the BLM.
- Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation of Funds and Accomplishments of BLM Oil and Gas Project Offices:
 - Status: Under review with PMB and OCL.

Hill Outreach / Request

CBO / CRS

- **CBO** - Request for information regarding number of APDs with split estate criteria as described in draft bill "Opportunities for the Nation and States to Harness Onshore Resources Act."
- **CBO** - Request for information regarding resources necessary to undertake NEPA review of a proposed monument or to shrink a monument, and BLM management of monuments. Related to cost estimate of H.R. 3990.
- **CBO** - Request for fees, royalties, and/or rentals on leases cited in H.R. 3905, as well as projected revenue under the bill.
- **CRS** - Request for ten years of data on threats against BLM employees.

General Inquiries

- **Rep. Amodei (R-NV-2)** - Map request for Storey County Land Conveyances II.
 - BLM working with Amodei's office to clarify request.
- **Sen. Udall (D-NM)** - Requested status update on Carlsbad Municipal School land acquisition:
 - Status: Under review with Solicitors.
- **Sen. Heinrich (D-NM)** - Requesting list of grazing permittees on the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument
 - Status: Under review with OCL.
- **Rep. McCarthy (R-CA-23)** - Requesting status update on Bitter Creek ACEC (Federal mineral estate underneath Snedden Ranch issue):
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Hatch (R-UT)** - Request for itemized list of all lands potentially suitable for disposal in the State of Utah identified by land use plan and acreage.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

Technical Assistance

- **Rep. Emmer (R-MN-6)** - Request for technical assistance on H.R. 3905, Minnesota's Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

- **House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Federal Lands staff** - Request for technical assistance on H.R. 3400, Recreation Not Red Tape Act:
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 32, the California Desert Protection and Recreation Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Feinstein (D-CA)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 357, Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Hatch (R-UT)** - Request for technical assistance on S.____, Hyde Park Land Conveyance Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.
- **Sen. Sullivan (R-AK)** - Request for technical assistance on S. 785, Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act.
 - Status: BLM review ongoing.

Drafting Services

- **Sen. Barrasso (R-WY)** - Drafting service request for bill to convey BLM parcels located along the Snake River Corridor to Teton County.
 - Status: BLM developing draft with OCL.

IX. Weekly Audit Report:

DTS#	Report Title	Comments	WO100 Review	ASLM Review	PFM Review	Due GAO, OIG, Congress
12754	Draft Evaluation Report - Bureau of Land Management's Idle Well Program (2016-EAU-061) Link to the Report: unpublished on OIG website	The report contains 11 recommendations to help BLM better determine, manage, and reduce its idle well inventory to reduce its liability. The program office is drafting the proposed response.	11/20 – 11/27	11/28 – 12/4	N/A	12/6/17
--	Draft Evaluation Report – U.S. Department of the Interior Law Enforcement Use of Body Cameras Is Not Consistent With Industry Standards (2017-WR-012) Link to the Report: unpublished on OIG website	The draft report contains 13 recommendations and it was issued to the DAS – Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services. WO-830 will coordinate with WO-120 concerning the bureau specific comments.	--	--	--	12/18/17

Upcoming Reports (Not issued)

TBD	GAO 2018 Annual Duplication Mandate Report Link to the Report: unpublished on GAO website	A draft will be sent to DOI late January/early February 2018. Comments will be due back within two weeks of receiving the information from GAO. GAO will revise based on the President's FY 2019 budget in March. DOI will have 3-day comment period and GAO will issue the final report in April 2018. WO830 will develop a timeline to initiate the process.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Bureau of Land Management's Oil and Gas Well Liability (101228) Link to the Report: The report has not been issued.	The exit conference is scheduled for 11/15/17 at 2 pm EST. The report has not been issued.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
TBD	Bureau of Land Management's Oil and Gas Drainage Program (2017-EAU-034) Link to the Report: The report has not been issued.	The draft evaluation report will be issued within 2 – 3 weeks.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

X. Packages in WO-100:

Line #	Sig Level	DCN	Doc. Type	Subject	Synopsis	Addressee	Received Date
1		BLM0012646	MEM	Request for Approval for Wade Salverson to attend the Whitebark Pine Summit		Director,	
2		BLM0012079	MEM	Plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	This memo describes the plan for potentially burdensome coal-related Information Memoranda (IM) listed in the BLM E.O. 13783 Energy Report	SOL-DAD	
3		PMB0004103	IM	FY 2016 Environmental Justice Annual Implementation Report		SOL-DAD	

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4	A/S	BLMR001813	FRN	Notice of Public Meeting - Twin Falls District RAC, Idaho	FACA required notice of Twin Falls RAC meeting on January 24, 2018 **PUBLISH no later than 12/22/17**		10/25/2017
5	A/S	BLM0012430	CC-ES	Montana Petroleum Association oppose potential national monument designation of Badger-Two Medicine Area		Zinke, Ryan; Olson, Alan	10/03/2017
6	A/S	BLM0012239	CC-ES	Eastern Lake Mountains Target Shooting Plan Amendment		Zinke, Ryan; Ure, David; Lee, Bill	09/13/2017
7	A/S	BLM0010345	CP	Keystone XL Pipeline Communication Plan and Press Release		BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
8	A/S	BLML000115	PLO	Coolgardie Mesa and Paradise West (CACA 054016)	Segregation expired on August 29, 2016.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
9	A/S	BLM0011967	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for Proposed Closures on Public Lands (Fairbanks, AK).	This notification complies with Congressional direction to report a proposed closure on public lands for recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days (IM 2015-157, Change 1).	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director; McCollum, Betty; Udall, Tom; Murkowski, Lisa; Calvert, Ken	
10	A/S	BLM0012091	LTR	Advanced Congressional Notification Form for Proposed Closure on Public Lands (Western Oregon)	The purpose of this letter is to comply with Congressional direction contained in the explanatory statement accompanying the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (P.L. 115-31) related to reporting proposed closures of public lands to recreational shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.	Ferriter, Olivia	
11	A/S	BLM0011882	MEM	Sonoran Desert _ Advanced Congressional Notification for Proposed Closure on Public Lands	This notification complies with Congressional direction to report a proposed closure on public lands for recreational	BLM-WO-800 Assistant Director	

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					shooting, hunting, or fishing on a non-emergency basis for more than 30 days.		
12	A/S	BLML000137	PLO	Proposed Withdrawal, Limestone Caves and Crooks Creek Fisheries Areas, Oregon	The proposed action would protect geological, fisheries, and wildlife resources within the Crooks Creek Fisheries and Limestone Cave area. The Temporary Segregation expired on 2/16/2017.	LM-ASSISTANT SECRETARY	
13	A/S	BLML000151	PLO	Proposed Partial Revocation of Power Site Classification Nos. 351 and 56 on the Pike National Forest	PLO to partially revoke two power site classification to aid in a Forest Service Land Exchange. This partial revocation will facilitate Camp Elim Land Exchange and the appraisal will expire October 31, 2017.	Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management	
14	AA	BLM0009522	DM	Decision Memo; Affirmative Litigation re Wisteria Island	PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO THIS RECORD WITHOUT CONTACTING BRIANA COLLIER OR MELANIE MITCHELL	BLM-WO-300 SENIOR ADV	
15	AD	BLM0012620	MEM	Request for Approval to Attend the 2017 National Association for Interpretation (NAI) National Conference		BLM-WO-420 EDU, INT, and PARTNER DIVISION	
16	AD	BLM0010693	IM	IM - Surname process for Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Records of Decision (CERCLA ROD)	IM for establishing the process, protocols, and documents required for the request for signature from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management, and Budget for the issuance of records of decision (ROD) for remedial actions managed by the BLM.	BLM-WO-280 AML	
17	ADS	BLM0012092	SDM	Proposed Decision for Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Segregation for the Proposed Yellow Pine Solar, South of Pahrump in Clark County, Nevada	The Federal Register package associated with this NOI is in DTS for WO surnaming in the REGS database under reference number 1722.	Cason, James	

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18	ADS	BLM0012002	SDM	Proposed Decision for 3 Bars Ecosystem and Landscape Restoration Project ROD		Cason, James	
19	ADS	BLM0012251	SDM	Proposed Decision for coal lease modification at King II mine in southwest Colorado		Cason, James	
20	ADS	BLM0011869	SDM	Proposed Decision for Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment of Kemmerer Field Office RMP	Decision Memo for Federal Register DCN BLMR001049.	Cason, James	
21	D	BLMC000025	Other	Pinal County, AZ project timelines/ Rep. Tom O'Halleran forwarded on a letter from Pinal County leaders regarding a few R&PP lease applications the county has submitted and their issue with receiving	**THIS IS A REQUEST FOR SURNAME FROM AZSO ON CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	OHalleran, Tom	10/11/2017
22	D	BLM0012695	MEM	BLM Director Performance Certification FY17		BLM-WO-880 BUDGET DIVISION	
23	D	BLM0011852	BP	Proposed Withdrawal and Expansion for Naval Air Station Fallon, Fallon Range Training Complex and Land Management Evaluation		Brune, Jeff	
24	D	BLM0012117	CC-ES	Planning for Bears Ears National Monument	EST-00004880	Zinke, Ryan; Bowekaty, Carleton; Knight, Terry	09/01/2017
25	D	BLM0012694	CC-ES	supports Save the Redwoods League's application for funding from the Land and Water Conservation fund to acquire the Westfall property in California		Feinstein, Dianne; Zinke, Ryan	10/30/2017
26	D	BLMR001824	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection (Calista 21.03 acres)	BLM is providing constructive notice to convey surface/subsurface estate to Calista Corp. under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). These notices were exempt before		11/13/2017

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					February 2017 from BLM WO-DOI reviews.		
27	D	BLM0011908	CC-WO	Proposed fee increase at Red Rock Canyon NCA		Titus, Dina	08/22/2017
28	D	BLM0012109	CC-WO	Request guidance for transfer of land in ID acquired under the Recreation and Public purposed Act for the Governor's residence to the City of Boise	Disregard 9/13/2017 version of letter.	Geddes, Robert L.	09/11/2017
29	D	BLMR001791	FRN	Alaska Native Claims Selection - Calista Corporation	BLM is providing constructive notice for conveyance of surface estate to Alaska Native regional corporation, Calista Corporation, under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The U.S. retains subsurface.		10/11/2017
30	D	BLMR001780	FRN	Notice of Application-Recordable Disclaimer of Interest-Kanektok River system Alaska	BLM received an application from the State of Alaska for a recordable disclaimer of interest (RDI) for lands underlying the Kanektok River System, including Pegati and Kagati Lakes, 94 river miles, and 2,304 acres.		09/28/2017
31	D	BLMR001775	FRN	Notice of Availability: Final Environmental Impact Statement for Sonoran Valley Parkway Project, AZ	The BLM is releasing the Final EIS related to the development of the proposed Sonoran Valley Parkway Project by the City of Goodyear, in Maricopa County, Arizona. The City applied for a ROW grant to construct, operate, maintain, and terminate a 2- to 6-lane parkway on mostly Federal public land.		09/26/2017
32	D	BLMR001721	FRN	Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Bingham County, Idaho	Claire Rich Blakely has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest from the United States on behalf of LaRue J. Rich and Violet B. Rich. The application affects an approximately 56- acre unsurveyed parcel of land		08/14/2017

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					in Bingham County, Idaho. This notice is intended to inform the public of the pending application and of the opportunity for comment.		
33	D	BLMR001611	FRN	Notice of Intent to Amend the Miles City Field Office 2015 Resource Management Plan and to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, Montana	This notifies the public that BLM-MT plans to amend its Miles City Field Office Resource Management Plan to accommodate a direct sale of the U.S.' reversionary interest in nearly 12 acres of land that it sold to Miles Community College in 1992. The college has used the land for school-related rodeo, agriculture, and recreation activities. With the purchase of the U.S.' reversionary interest, the school can rent out the facilities on the property to third parties for community events.		05/22/2017
34	D	BLMR001765	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the Proposed RE Crimson Solar Project, Riverside County, CA	This project was submitted by the BLM in response to Secretarial Order 3355. The applicant, Sonoran West Holdings LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Recurrent Energy LLC, has requested a right-of-way (ROW) authorization to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a maximum 350 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic facility and necessary ancillary facilities, including battery storage, project substations, access roads, operations and maintenance buildings, and lay down areas.		09/20/2017
35	D	BLMR001413	FRN	Notice of Final Supplementary Rules for Fort Ord National Monument, California	The new rules allow off-leash dog walking, provide BLM rangers the authority to assist with pet		01/18/2017

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					enforcement in the national monument, and clarify who has the right-of-way among bikers, equestrians, and hikers.		
36	D	BLML000146	PA	Proposed Withdrawal-Agua Caliente	Proposed PLO for the withdrawal of 2,560 acres of public lands from location and entry under U.S. mining laws but not from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for potential solar energy development.	BLM-WO-350 LAND TENURE STAFF	
37	D	BLMR001624	FRN	Notice of Closure, Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue a Federal Register Notice to temporarily close Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument (Monument) to the public on 12 days each year every 2 years. If the closure does not occur, scheduled maintenance and cultural practices will be interrupted.		05/25/2017
38	D	BLMR001387	FRN	Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Travel Management on Public Lands in Montrose, Delta, San Miguel and Ouray Counties, Colorado	The proposed rules would restrict the possession and use of motorized and mechanized vehicles to designated travel routes, implement seasonal closures to protect big game wintering habitat within each travel plan, and restrict pets from within the Ridgway Travel Management planning area.		12/23/2016
39	D	BLMR001787	FRN	NOA of Draft SEIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for GMT2, NPR-A	ENERGY: Releasing the Draft Supplemental EIS for the Alpine Satellite Development Plan for the Proposed Greater Mooses Tooth 2 Development Project, National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, for public comments; announces public meetings and subsistence hearings. Req DATE: 11-24-2017		10/04/2017

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40	D	BLMR001692	FRN	Notice of Realty Action: Notice of designation of public lands in Garfield County, Colorado, as suitable for lease renewal for agricultural uses	BLM Colorado is proposing to renew an agricultural lease (COC 54877) to the Carbondale Corporation for 11 acres of irrigated hayfield and 20 acres of non-irrigated rangeland. The BLM issued the original lease in 1994 and renewed it in 2004. The most recent lease expired in 2013 and is being considered for renewal.		08/01/2017
41	D	BLMR001337	FRN	Final Supplementary Rules for Public Lands at Bastendorff Beach and the Associated Headlands in Coos County, Oregon	These final rules will enable the BLM to continue necessary law enforcement action to protect public health and safety and curtail illegal activity at Bastendorff Beach in Coos County. The interim final supplementary rules, established April 1, 2016, changed the current 14-day stay limit to a 24-hour stay limit, and required campers to move at least 25 air miles from a previously occupied site after 24 hours of camping. Finalizing the new camping limits will help the BLM minimize damage to nat		11/14/2016
42	DAD	BLM0012238	BP	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Framework Briefing Memo	This briefing corresponds to completion of A Framework for Improving the Effectiveness of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, 2018-2023.	BLM-WO-280 ENV QUAL DIVISION	
43	DD	BLM0012471	MEM	Request for Approval to Attend the Visual Resource Stewardship Conference	Permission for nine BLM staff members to attend conference Nov. 7-9, 2017	BLM-WO-100	
44	DD	BLM0012630	DM	National Forum on Landscape Conservation Meeting Approval Package		BLM-WO-200	
45	DD	BLM0012818	FTVL	Andrew Kauppila Foreign Travel request to Chile	Andrew Kauppila is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the	Ruhs, John	

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					"US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 4-8. Merry Gamper and Jennifer Sanchez will also be in attendance representing the BLM.		
46	DD	BLM0012819	FTVL	Merry Gamper Foreign Travel request to Chile	Merry Gamper is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 2-8. Andrew Kauppila and Jennifer Sanchez will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
47	DD	BLM0012820	FTVL	Jennifer Sanchez Foreign Travel request to Chile	Jennifer Sanchez is requesting to travel to Chile to participate in a the "US-Chile Unconventional Hydrocarbon Resources Technical Workshop" for DOI-ITAP from December 3-15, including leave from December 8-15. Andrew Kauppila and Merry Gamper will also be in attendance representing the BLM.	Ruhs, John	
48	DD	BLM0012775	DM	Request for Conference Approval - 2018 Alaska Miners Association Biennial Conference	Alaska State Director requests conference approval for a booth and BLM conference attendees at the 2018 Alaska Miners Association Biennial Conference	BLM-WO-100	
49	DD	BLM0012756	MTG/CONF	Request for BLM Idaho Fall Leadership Team Meeting Approval	Please notify Idaho when approved	Ruhs, John; chappelle, beverly	
50	DD	BLM0012514	MTG/CONF	Request for Approval to Host the Bureau of Land Management December Preservation Board Meeting	The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Preservation Board (Board) is requesting approval to hold its semiannual meeting in Washington DC, from December 5-7, 2017.	Deputy Director,	
51	DD	BLM0012471	MEM	Request for Approval to Attend the Visual	Permission for nine BLM staff members to attend conference Nov. 7-9, 2017	BLM-WO-100	

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				Resource Stewardship Conference			
52	DD	BLM0012436	FTVL	Heidi Blasius foreign travel request to Mexico	Heidi Blasius is requesting to travel to San Luis Rio Colorado from November 15-19 for the 49th Annual Meeting of the Desert Fishes Council.	Blasius, Heidi	
53	DD	BLM0011084	CC-WO	Request for information related to the OLES achieving the intent of FLPMA		Labrador, Raul	05/23/2017
54	DD	BLM0010665	MOA/MOU	National Genomic Center	The BLM and U.S. Forest Service have drafted a MOU for cooperation on genetic monitoring of fish and wildlife through the Forest Service's National Genomic Center for Wildlife and Fish Conservation.	BLM-WO-100	
55	DD	BLM0010528	MTG/CONF	Request for Meeting Approval	The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval for a meeting of the BLM Wildlife Program State Office Leads and Washington Office 230 Division staff to be held in Tucson, AZ November 28-30, 2017. Deputy Director approval for meetings that cost more than \$20,000 is required by Instruction Memorandum 2015-098.	Assistant Director,	
56	DD	BLM0011364	CC-ES	Cache Creek Placering Area gold prospecting		Zinke, Ryan; Witham, Randy L.	06/16/2017
57	DS	BLM0012700	BP	S.O.3356 Recommendations to Respond to Directives 4b(2), 4b(4), 4c(2) on Access, and Programs	The attachments include 3 sets of recommendations to improve legal access to public lands, enhance hunting, fishing and shooting opportunities, and use cooperative agreements to increase involvement in these activities.	BLM-WO-250 REC DIVISION	
58	FM	BLMR001663	FRN	Notice of Intent to Prepare a Project Environmental Impact Statement with a Proposed Plan Amendment to the 1998	The notice announces the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Possible Land Use Plan Amendment for the		07/03/2017

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				Las Vegas Resource Management Plan and Notice of Segregation for the Crescent Peak Wind	Proposed Crescent Peak Wind Project. It also announces the segregation of lands under the 2013 Final Rule for Segregation of Lands for Renewable Energy that allows BLM to temporarily segregate public lands within a wind application area.		
59	FW	NPS0023380	Pub	Chaco Canyon (Response to a Feb 13 letter from the World Heritage Centre)	Package contains the response to a February 13th letter from the World Heritage Centre regarding a BLM lease sale and possible impacts to the World Heritage Site	FNP-DDCER-OIA	
60	S	BLM0012240	CC-ES	BLM proposal to rescind hydraulic fracturing		Mead, Matt; Zinke, Ryan	09/19/2017
61	S	BLM0011867	CC-ES	misc conservation, energy, and water issues		Mead, Matthew H.; Zinke, Ryan	08/17/2017
62	S	BLM0012154	CC-ES	Chaco Canyon National Historical Park		Udall, Tom; Lujan, Ben; Heinrich, Martin; Zinke, Ryan	09/11/2017
63	S	BLM0012465	CC-ES	withdrawal of lands from mineral entry		Bishop, Rob; Zinke, Ryan; Perdue, Sonny	10/10/2017
64	S	BLM0012253	CC-ES	BLM agreement with Institute of Applied Ecology for the Sagebrush in Prisons Project		Merkley, Jeff; Wyden, Ron; Zinke, Ryan	09/25/2017
65	S	BLM0011470	CC-ES	venting and flaring rule		Udall, Tom; Cantwell, Maria; Zinke, Ryan	07/03/2017
66	S	BLM0011837	CC-ES	APD backlog on Federal land		Barrasso, John; Enzi, Michael B.; Zinke, Ryan; Cheney, Liz	08/15/2017
67	S	BLM0011151	RPTCONG	FY2016 SNPLMA Report to Congress	**document was supposed to have published by 9/11**	Cochran, Thad; Durbin, Richard J.; Lowey, Nita; Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.	
68	SD	BLM0011888	BP	SolarReserve's Proposed Sandstone Project, Battle Mountain District Nevada	SolarReserve has proposed the placement of eight solar power towers. These new towers would be placed on variance lands	Shannon, Timothy	

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					that total approximately 22,000 acres. SolarReserve (SR) would like to eliminate the possibility of mining claims being filed prior to the lands being segregated.		
69	SD	BLM0012139	CC-WO	Constituent Marion Heller re: mineral rights		Daines, Steve	09/13/2017
70	SD	BLM0009574	MOA/MOU	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING between the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service To Promote the Conservation of Migratory Birds	The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen migratory bird conservation by identifying and implementing strategies that promote conservation and avoid or minimize adverse impacts on migratory birds through enhanced collaboration between the Parties, in coordination with state, tribal, and local governments.	BLM-WO-230 F/W DIVISION	
71	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada - Fallon	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017. This includes lands managed by the BLM Sierra Front, Stillwater and Humboldt River Field Offices in west central Nevada.		
72	SD	BLM0011671	CC-ES	land ownership issues along Lake Bistineau in Louisiana		Zinke, Ryan; Landry, Jeff	07/27/2017
73	SD	BLMR001699	FRN	Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Intent to Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment, and Notification of Public Meeting; Nevada - Fallon	Notice must be signed by September 1, 2017. This includes lands managed by the BLM Sierra Front, Stillwater and Humboldt River Field Offices in west central Nevada.		
74	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule, Utah	PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement		04/07/2017

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					and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.		
75	SD	BLMR001554	FRN	Lake Mountain Target Shooting Supplementary Rule, Utah	<p>PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>!!!</p> <p>This interim final supplementary rule is necessary to implement and allow enforcement of the 2,004 acre long-term target shooting closure on public lands in the Lake Mountains in the West Desert District, Salt Lake Field Office.</p>		04/07/2017
76	SS	EST-00003741	GOV	Concern over western economic and ecologic impacts from the Western Governor's Association		Bullock, Steve; Daugaard, Dennis; Zinke, Ryan	07/25/2017